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It 'pears like—more'n any day I nearly ever see!
Yit, with the stars and stripes above, a-flutterin in the air,
On ev'ry soldier's grave I'd love to lay a lily there.

They say, though, Decoration days is giner'ly observed
'Most ev'rywheres—espeshally by soldier boys that's served—
But me and mother's never went—we seldom git away—
In pint o' fact, we're allus home on Decoration day.

They say the old boys marches through the streets in colum's grand,
A-follerin the old war tunes they're playin on the band—
And citizuns all jinin in—and little children, too—
All marchin under shelter of the old red, white and blue.

"WE'VE TRIED THAT—ME AND MOTHER."

With roses! roses! roses!—ev'rybody in the town!
And crowds o' little girls in white, jest fairly loaded down!
Oh! don't the boys know it, from theyr camp acrost the hill?
Don't they see theyr com'ards comin and the old flag wavin still?

Oh, can't they hear the bugul and the rattle of the drum?
Ain't they no way under heavens they can rickollect us some?
Ain't they no way we can coax 'em through the roses jest to say
They know that ev'ry day on earth's theyr Decoration day?

We've tried that—me and mother—where Elias takes his rest,
In the orchurd—in his uniform, and hands acrost his brest,
And the flag he died fer, smilin and a-ripplin in the breeze
Above his grave—and over that—a robin in the trees!

And yit it's lonesome—lonesome! It's a Sund'y day to me,
It 'pears like—more'n any day I nearly ever see!
Still, with the stars and stripes above, a-flutterin in the air,
On ev'ry soldier's grave I'd love to lay a lily there.

James Whitcomb Riley.

TOLD AT THE GRAVE.

A STORY FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

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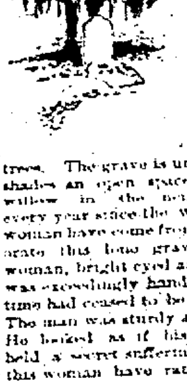

AT THE base of a mountain spur in northern Arkansas is a grave. There is an air of subdued romance about the place, an indescribable something that breathes a hallowed sadness. The country is of old but thin settlement. Up the narrow valleys the ferns are rank, and on the hillsides beflowered vines cling to the rugged trees. The grave is under a willow that shades an open space. It is the only willow in the neighborhood. Once every year since the war a man and a woman have come from the north to decorate this lone grave. At first the woman, bright eyed and springy of step, was exceedingly handsome, but latterly time had ceased to be playful with her. The man was sturdy and of sober mien. He looked as if his life had always held a secret suffering. This man and this woman have rather a unique history.

At the time of the breaking out of the war John and Henry Archer, brothers so nearly alike that they were often taken for twins, lived in Lake county, Ills. John was engaged to marry Tress Pryor, and the day for the wedding was appointed, but before the time came a drum beat, and sturdy young fellows mustered on the grass.

It was evening, and Tress Pryor was standing on the veranda. John rode up, sprang off his horse and with a new accent in his manner—a peculiar bearing—came up the walk.

"Tress," he said, "did you see the men marching?"

"Yes."

"Do you know what it means?"

"They say it means war," she answered.

"It means more than that, Tress. It means that you are to marry a hero."

"I don't know that I understand you."

He laughed. "Are you so dull, little sweetheart? It means that I am going to the war."

"It means nothing of the sort," some one exclaimed, and John, wheeling about, saw his brother Henry standing near.

"What's the trouble with you, Henry?"

"There's no trouble with me. I am simply sensible, and you must not be foolish." He pointed to the girl. "There is your present duty. I am going to the war. You are going to stay here, and after awhile if we need you I will send for you."

"Well, now, this is a pretty come off," John declared. "You would make a hero of yourself and a drudge of me. You are not engaged to be married and are therefore a patriot. I am in love and am consequently a coward. Tress, you needn't say a word. I am going to the war."

"I haven't said anything," the girl replied.

"Good, and it means that you give your consent."

"It means that you must do what you consider your duty."

"You are a brave girl, Tress."

"If not, I shouldn't be worthy of you, John."

"That sounds very well," said Henry, "but without common sense bravery is but an aimless piece of foolishness. One soldier from our small family, I should think, is enough to prove our loyalty to the government."

"Henry, you needn't say a word. I'm going to the war."

The next day John and Henry were mustered into the service, and it was not long before they were under fire. One day in a skirmish not far from Fayetteville, Ark., John was shot while standing under a willow tree. He was so severely wounded that it was thought he could live but a few hours, but when the next morning had come he showed signs of improvement. He was taken to the hospital, and his brother Henry was detailed to attend him until an advance should be ordered. One day there came to the hospital a young woman from Kentucky. She had been regarded as a belle in the blue grass country, but she gave up society and went south to nurse wounded soldiers. This young woman took special interest in John Archer. She made a romance of her duty, and at times when the wounded man seemed brighter than usual she would sit near his cot and read poetry to him. But upon this Henry began to look with disapproval, and once when the girl had gone to fetch another book he said to his brother:

"I don't think that's right, John."

"Don't think what's right?"

"Why, having that girl read love verses to you."

"She's reading to herself as much as she is to me."

"I don't know about that, John."

"I do."

"Well, but I don't think it's right, and I know Tress wouldn't approve it."

"Then why doesn't she come and read to me?"

"She doesn't know that you are wounded. I haven't had the heart to tell her."

"Hush; here comes Miss Bush."

Henry withdrew, but some one spoke to him, and he halted within hearing distance of his brother's cot.

"I didn't suppose you were so fond of poetry," said Miss Bush, speaking to John.

"I wasn't until I heard you read it."

"Oh, that's a compliment surely; but, tell me, since you acknowledge that I have pointed out the beauty of"— She hesitated.

"Tell you what?"

"Oh, nothing."

"But what were you going to say?"

"Something hardly proper, I fear."

"Tell me," he pleaded.

"Oh, I don't suppose that it amounts to anything. I was simply going to ask if there had not been a time when some girl stirred a poetic emotion in your heart."

A few moments elapsed before he replied, "I worked so hard when I was at home that I had but little time for"—

"For love?" she asked.

He nervously fumbled with the covers of the bed, and gently she arranged the pillow for him.

"Near our place," said he, "there is a girl that I've known a long time. I've known her about all her life, I guess."

"What about her?"

"Well, I told her that she should marry a hero. You see, I thought I'd go home covered with glory."

"Oh, you are engaged to her."

"Yes, in a way."

"In a way! Why, what a funny sort of an engagement that must be! Shall I read now?"

"If you please."

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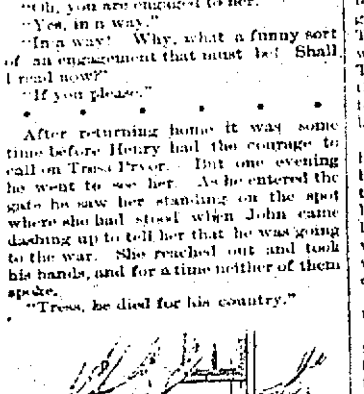
After returning home it was some time before Henry had the courage to call on Tress Pryor. But one evening he went to see her. As he entered the gate he saw her standing on the spot where she had stood when John came dashing up to tell her that he was going to the war. She reached out and took his hands, and for a time neither of them spoke.

"Tress, he died for his country."



TOOK SPECIAL INTEREST IN JOHN ARCHER.

"And for me," she said.

"Yes. He lay a long time in the hospital, and we thought he was going to get well, but a sudden change came, and he died. He begged to be buried under the tree where he fell, and we buried him there."

"But did he send no word to me?"

"Oh, yes, he talked about you a great deal. He was brave, and if he had come back you would have married a hero."

And it was Henry Archer and Tress Pryor who went every year to decorate the grave under the willow. They became well known in the neighborhood, and school children used to climb high up the mountain side and get strange flowers for them. Henry moved to the northwest, but on time every year he would get off the train at the milk station near Tress' home.

One time when he came she said to him:

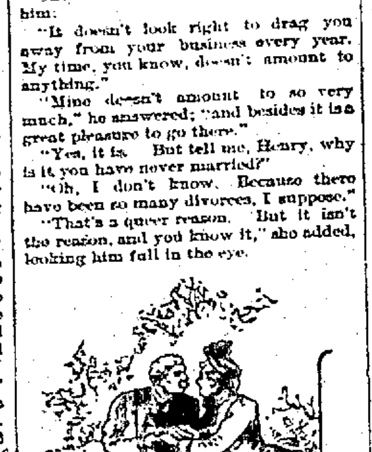
"It doesn't look right to drag you away from your business every year. My time, you know, doesn't amount to anything."

"Mine doesn't amount to so very much," he answered; "and besides it is a great pleasure to go there."

"Yes, it is. But tell me, Henry, why is it you have never married?"

"Oh, I don't know. Because there have been so many divorces, I suppose."

"That's a queer reason. But it isn't the reason, and you know it," she added, looking him full in the eye.



HE HAD SEIZED HER HANDS.

"Well," he replied, avoiding her gaze, "if that isn't the reason I don't know what it is. Perhaps I had a cause a good while ago."

"And you have forgotten what it was," she said, laughing, but in her laugh there was more of sadness than of mirth. After a time she asked, "Do you think a man's love is as constant as a woman's?"

"Not always, but sometimes," he answered.

"But do you believe that a man or a woman can love twice with equal devotion?"

"I don't know how it may be with others," he answered, "but I could never love but once."

"Oh, you have been in love, then, have you?"

"Tomorrow we start for the grave," he said.

"Yes, but you have not answered my question."

"I will answer it at the grave."

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It was the 30th of last May. Henry and Tress sat under the willow. Another generation of school children had brought violets from wild places and had gathered blossoms on the mountain side. The grave was ablaze with red roses, white dogwood blossoms and bluebells. The sun was low. The cows, ringing their bells, were going home. Henry told a story which so often he had related:

"The skirmish was sharp, almost a battle, and there was danger everywhere, but John was too brave to stand behind the tree. I was not far away, and the bullets were buzzing thicker than bumblebees in our meadow, but somehow I was not afraid of being hit—my mind was centered on John. What difference could it have made if I had been shot?"

"Don't talk that way," she interrupted.

"But why should I have cared for myself? There was no one at home waiting for me to come back a hero." He paused for a few moments. "An increase in the firing to the left caused me to turn in that direction, and when I looked back John was down."

"You have never pointed out the place where the hospital stood," she said.

He was silent for a time. "I don't like to think of the hospital."

"Why?" she asked.

"Oh, on account of a woman!"

"You have answered me at the grave," she said, looking away. "You were in love with her."

"No, I wasn't, Tress."

"Yes, you were."

"I swear I wasn't."

"Yes, you were."

"Tress, I hated her."

"Hated her! What for?"

"Because she was your enemy."

"My enemy! Henry, I don't know what you mean. How could she be my enemy?"

"She loved John."

"Oh, and is that all?"

"All," he repeated. "Isn't that enough?"

"To have made her my enemy? No."

"But—but—it's got to come now. John loved her."

"How do you know?" She was so quiet that he was surprised at her.

"I might as well tell you all now. Here." He took from his pocket an old and faded letter. "He told me to give you this, but I hadn't the heart. Read it."

The letter was brief. It was the breaking of an engagement. She read the letter and quietly handed it back to him. He gazed at her in astonishment.

"Tress," he cried, "on his deathbed he married that woman." She did not answer.

"I say he married her."

"Well?"

"Is it possible? Tress, I ought to have told you—ought to have given you the letter—but I thought you worshiped him. And why have you decorated his grave all these years?"

"Because he was your brother."

"What! I—I—don't"——

"Henry, oh, how stupid you have been, you"——

She did not complete the sentence. He had seized her hands. "Merciful heaven, girl, I have always loved you!"

"And, precious, I never loved John, because I loved you, but I was afraid you would despise me if I were not true to his memory. You engaged me to him. I don't know how, but you did."

The sun was down, and the music of the cowbells was far away.

OPIE READ.

MEMORIAL DAY.

A GREAT UPRISING.

The Surprising Material and Moral Strength of the Loyal States in 1861.

As the years roll by we get a proper perspective of the civil war, and as we have leisure and opportunity to compare it with other wars we realize the importance of one fact too often overlooked. In our impatience and criticism in 1861-5 we forgot that no war of modern times had been waged by any nation with rulers so little prepared by experience. The soldiers of the Union in 1861 were absolutely new to the art of war, and by an extraordinary combination of circumstances the civil rulers were at the same time almost devoid of experience in practical administration.

The Republican party was led by very new men, whose almost entire experience had been in political opposition. They were indeed ardent patriots, but so far as experience in governing went they were in 1861 just like passengers who might suddenly be called to take charge of a ship going to pieces beneath their feet in a storm which made thrice seasoned mariners pale.

Suddenly they were called upon to deal with the most embarrassing complications in diplomacy, the most difficult problems in finance, the most subtle and complex issues in constitutional law, and to meet demands for military purposes which would have staggered the most powerful monarchies in Europe. Russia, Austria, England and France had in turn owned their incapacity to suddenly mobilize a quarter of a million men. The United States, which had but 16,000 men in its regular army in April, 1861, had before the frosts of autumn fell nearly 700,000 men armed and equipped and in camp or on the march.

And with what success? Comparisons are in this case indeed eloquent. Great Britain's administrative system confessedly broke down in supplying less than 60,000 men in the Crimea. In the winter of 1861 the Washington administration supplied 600,000 men, scattered along a line of 2,500 miles from the mouth of the Potomac to New Mexico. Before the war a revenue of $60,000,000 a year alarmed the nation. In a few months Secretary Chase had to raise $500,000,000 a year; and soon had to double that.

In naval warfare the Americans of April, 1861, were as children, yet in eight months they had established a naval blockade the most thorough in history, and in eight more their rams, monitors and other ironclads had revolutionized naval warfare.

The energy of the north was indeed wonderful, its reserve of strength vastly greater than itself suspected. To quote a western byword, "We ached with strength." No country in the world was ever stronger for war purposes than were the adhering states in 1861.

And back of all the material resources were the soul, the moral vigor, the fierce and high resolve that the time had come to settle the great issue once for all. Only twice in all history has there been anything at all approaching it—the uprising of Holland against Spain, and of France in her early revolutionary era. Time, instead of lessening, heightens our appreciation of that great and truly national movement. The perspective of 30 odd years gives us a more inspiring view of the great uprising of the north.

J. H. BEADLE.

AN OLD CAMP MINSTREL.

He Played Simple Melodies For Grant and Sherman.

One of the attaches of the North Dakota senate house at Bismarck is an old colored man named Blakely Durant. His war history was made under the camp sobriquets of "Blake" and "Old Shady," and the last mentioned was given to him on account of a song by that title, which he often sang at the headquarters of the Army of the Tennessee. Grant, Sherman, McPherson and other generals of the western army were entertained by the simple melodies of the musical darky, who accompanied his songs by twanging the guitar, which he handled skillfully.

"OLD SHADY."

"Old Shady" was the favorite piece of General Grant, and he called for it whenever he spent the evening at McPherson's campfire, where Blake was employed as a caterer for the mess. The song on the lips of a real contraband in the bivouacs of the liberating army was particularly appropriate. It ran as follows:

Oh, yah, yah, darkies, come laugh with me,
What do white folks say—dat "Old Shady" am free?
Don't you see dat de jubilee
Am comin, comin! Hail, mighty day!

CHORUS.
Den, away, away,
I cannot stay
No longer.
Hooray, hooray,
For I am going home.

Ole massa got scared, and so did his lady;
Dis chile breaks for old "Uncle Aby."
Open de gates fo' rout here's "Old Shady"
Comin, comin. Hail, mighty day!

Goodby, Massa Jeff. Goodby, Massa Steve.
'Xcuse dis darky for takin his leave.
I 'spec' soon dat you'll heah Uncle Aby
Comin, comin. Hail, mighty day!

Goodby, hard work without any pay.
I'm goin up norf where de good folks say
Dat white wheat bread and a dollar a day
Am comin, comin. Hail, mighty day!

Ol' [illegible] wife, and we got a baby
Away up norf in the lower Canady,
Won't dey laugh when dey see "Old Shady"
Comin, comin! Hail, mighty day!

Blake, or "Old Shady," as he was best known, joined the army as cook for the officers of the Seventy-first Ohio regiment and was on the field at Shiloh. He afterward shipped on the steamer Magnolia, which was used as transport for Grant's headquarters at the opening of the Vicksburg campaign. During that time "Old Shady" came to the notice of the commander, and he engaged him as cook; but, true to his vagrant nature, the darky asked for transportation home on a brief visit as a bonus and failed to report back for duty at the end of his furlough. Subsequently he fell in with the steward of McPherson's mess, was employed as cook for a time and then became chief caterer.

"Old Shady's" song made a hit by reason of the patronage of the generals and was taken up by the Lombard brothers, who managed a band of singers that often entertained the soldiers in their camps during the winter season. The Lombards learned the song at McPherson's quarters, where the colored minstrel sang it for them over and over until they knew it by heart. Finally it became a popular campaign song and had its day with "Suwanee River," "Ole Virginny," "John Brown's Body" and other airs appealing to the sentiment of the hour.

THE STORY THEY TELL.

How the Banners and Roses Recall the Virtues of the Dead.

THE flags and the flowers blend like currents of the same waters on Memorial day. Flowers are the bannerets of the throbbing underworld and seem to say, "Here in the bosom of the earth are beauty and grace and purity and strength." And when the red, white and blue emblems are thrown into the floral fields of nature a harmony so perfect is created that profusion either in bunting or in roses cannot lead to a loss of balance in the ensemble. To the soldier's mind this mingling of colors as loving hands plant flowers beside the little Grand Army markers at the graves of fallen comrades brings up the idea of re-enforcements, as though the story of heroism, and of devotion, and of victory recalled by Old Glory was being repeated again and again by each cluster of bright petals that share with it the gentle airs of heaven.

Naturally whenever a soldier's eye lights upon the starry banner his thoughts go back to war days. He sees in it a facsimile of the one borne in front of his regiment in every charge. Yet it was not a battleflag in the strict sense of the word when he followed it to the guns or unfurled it upon the line of battle. Men looked up to it as the representative of what the nation was fighting for rather than a signal for combat, a challenge to hostility. Now that the strife is a thing of the far past the battleflags are relics and the stars and stripes a live symbol of live ideas. All this is shown in the memorial observances, when the flag and its defenders are honored through the same act and in the same breath that glorifies the reign of peace. Flowers come in with settled peace, and love and tenderness are the meaning they convey.

The sentiments of Decoration day are and should be intensely patriotic and not martial, conservatively peaceful and not aggressive. The dead are to be remembered and honored because they fought for a principle and not because by any word or act they betrayed a love of glory. It is the emblem of undying affection, a sprig of evergreen, that is first placed upon the warrior's grave as a token from the living when the Grand Army opens the ceremony. Then follows the white rose to symbolize the purity and unselfish devotion of the patriot dead. Lastly the laurel of victory, token of a triumph that is the reward of purity and a proof of devotion. Victory crowned the soldier's trials and made the memory of them worth preserving.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

A MEMORIAL SCENE.

How the Day Is Observed In a Backwoods Village.

A correspondent of a New York paper describes a Memorial day scene as follows:

Something like an hour later than advertised the procession forms at the church. First, the band in full uniform, with the village blacksmith as drum major in a bearskin hat of mammoth proportions, a gorgeous coat on his rather stooping shoulders, and wielding his baton as he would a sledge hammer, while the small boys crowd thickly about among the players and surround the bass drum like flies around a honey jar. Next, two diminutive drummer boys, very red in the face and very weary, bearing some battered drums wreathed with flowers, which have seen actual service in battle. Then all the sweet girls which the village school contains, with bright, fair faces, white dresses gay with flying ribbons, and each one, down to the tiniest little lisping maid in the infant class who brings up the rear, skipping along in her haste to keep up with the large girls, bearing a cross of flowers held against her heart.

A squad of Grand Army men in uniform shamble along, lame from rheumatism, stiff and lumbering from their long marches in the furrows after their plows, and each one taking a kind of go-as-you-please-only-get-there trot, and behind them one sailor in uniform, the cynosure of all eyes, steps proudly on alone, a big, handsome, brawny chested fellow, with a bronzed, strong face, and still farther back a veteran in a buggy drawn by an old, freckled, lame white horse sits with his wooden leg, which he has hewed and whittled out of a stick of wood, resting on the dashboard in front of him, the hero of the day.

Then comes the long line of carriages, buggies, wagons, buckboards, any kind of a vehicle on wheels, drawn by lame, tired plow horses, with heavy collars and pieces of sheepskin or scarlet flannel tied under the straps of the harness, and invariably with a tiny flag on their heads.

Arrived at the cemetery, all are seated in order, and the exercises open with a prayer. Everything in the country does begin with a prayer and closes with a benediction. After the prayer, the captain of the G. A. R. post, in the solemn and impressive words of the military service, proceeds to command the procession to re-form and march to the graves.

Thoughts For the Hour.

To get away from the blood and enmity of the struggle is the first effort of patriots recovering from war. To commemorate the virtue and heroism of the army is to ennoble those traits in men by which nations are molded and upheld.

Ouida has a dog cemetery at her home near Florence in which are buried all her favorite "barks," of which there has been a considerable number.

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Memorial Day.

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
G. A. OF THE REPUBLIC.
PHILADELPHIA, May 1st, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 5.

COMRADES: Another year has passed and we are again reminded the time is approaching when we make our annual visitation to the habitations of the dead. More than twenty-eight years have passed since the Angel of Peace spread her wings over our beloved country. In all that time you have never faltered in your devotion to the memory of your departed comrades, and now in the midst of this beautiful season of the year, when all nature is bright, and the sweet perfume of the flowers of spring is all around and about us, it were well that we stop at the milestone of 1893, and with solemn thoughts and utterances renew our allegiance to the cause for which so many of our brave comrades went down to their death, or since the eventful days of the war have dropped by the wayside. Let us show our zeal in the performance of this sacred duty, that we believe it is well for the country to thus honor the memory of her defenders, and in this manner teach an object lesson of patriotism which will never be forgotten. For our comrades who have answered the last roll call there are in our hearts words, if we could speak them, that are as Passion flowers, and sentences that are wreaths of Amaranth. They sleep under the dew and daisy. To their memory on May 30th, we will drop the tribute of a tear; and on the lowly mounds scattered throughout our great Commonwealth let us plant the beautiful flowers of spring time, that will be watered with the tears of the people of a grateful country. As we bend o'er the graves of our comrades, we can recall, as if in sweet communion, their noble and unselfish sacrifices and heroic bearing in the hour of danger, for humanity and civilization. In this spirit of meditation we look about us and see the evidence of prosperity all over this broad land, and while we can recall nothing which can arouse a feeling of vindictiveness or sectional passion, we feel proud of the fact that our honored dead were comrades in the grandest army the world ever knew. Let us, therefore, perform the duties of the day in a reverent spirit, and thus show to the world our appreciation of their efforts in the days of long ago, and for the few remaining days allotted to us let us so live that when we, too, shall have been called, we may wrap the drapery of our couch about us and lie down like one to pleasant dreams."

II. In accordance with the established custom Posts will arrange for attending Divine service, Sunday, May 28th. Special efforts should also be made to have ministers of the different denominations address their respective congregations on the duty of the citizen to the Nation.

III. Committees of the different Posts throughout the Department should arrange to visit the public schools prior to May 30th, and call the attention of the children, by short addresses, to the lessons taught by the ceremonies of that day.

IV. In localities where there are more than one Post, joint arrangements should be made and invitations extended to the Ladies of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, to participate in the services of the day.

V. Posts desiring Memorial Day Services, as adopted by the Department of Pennsylvania, and published in pamphlet form, will be furnished with copies free of charge upon application to these Headquarters.

By command of
Department Commander,
THOS. G. SAMPLE.
SAM'L P. TOWN, A. A. General.

HEADQUARTERS
McKEAN POST, No. 347,
G. A. R.
SMETHPORT, PA., May 4th, 1893.

ORDER NO. 2.

I. The members of this Post are requested to meet at Headquarters on Sunday, May 28, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in full uniform, to attend Memorial Service at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

II. In compliance with General Orders No. 5 Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., the Comrades of this Post are hereby ordered to appear at these Headquarters on Tuesday, May 30, 1893, at one o'clock, p. m., in full uniform, for Memorial Day services.

By Command,
H. L. BURLINGAME, Commander.
H. M. CHOATE, Adjutant.

INVITATION.

The Grand Army Posts of McKean county, The Smethport Hose Company and all civic societies in Smethport and vicinity are cordially invited to participate with McKean Post, No. 347, G. A. R. in the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1893.

L. ROGERS,
H. M. CHOATE,
B. F. WRIGHT,
Committee of Arrangements.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

At Smethport, Pa., May 30, 1893, under the auspices of McKean Post, No. 347, and W. R. C., No. 23.

The parade will form in front of the court house not later than 1:30 o'clock, p. m., and move in the following order:

Marshal and Aids,
Crosby Band,
Post 347, H. L. Burlingame, Commander, and visiting Posts,
President and Orator of the Day,
Civic Societies,
Smethport Fire Department.

The route of the parade will be down Main to Mechanic, Mechanic to Cemetery street, thence along latter street to cemetery.

Returning the parade will form left in front, the Fire Department leading, and will march to Nelson street, thence to Main and up to court house.

SERVICES AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Music	Male Quartette.
Public Exercises	By the Post.
Music	By the Band.
Introductory Address	President.
Oration	Mrs. Mary E. Lease.
[illegible]	Rev. G. W. Halliwell.
A National Hymn	By the Audience.
Benediction	Rev. G. W. Halliwell.

OFFICERS.

President of the Day—Capt. L. Rogers.
Orators—Mrs. Mary E. Lease and Rev. G. W. Halliwell.
Marshal—J. M. McElroy.
Aides—Sons of Veterans.

COMMITTEES.

Arrangements—L. Rogers, H. M. Choate, B. F. Wright.
Reception—Hon. T. A. Morrison, J. Colegrove, Mrs. Vickery, President W. R. C., Mrs. Wright.
Music—E. R. Mayo, S. G. Bush, Emil Thaum.
Flowers—B. F. Wright, W. H. Crumbine, C. S. Sanford, P. M. Fuller, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Burlingame, Mrs. Peirce.
Cemeteries—Colegrove, A. W. Colegrove, W. H. Rifle, Robert [illegible]; Farmers' Valley, James H. Ward, W. H. Curtis, Al. Reed; Kasson, J. M. Robinson, W. W. Brewer, John Taylor; Bush Hill, Orrin Mrink, Mike O'Reilly.
Finance—A. H. Peirce, C. S. Sanford, M. R. Sheldon.

The services at the several cemeteries outside of Smethport will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning. By request Comrade W. H. Curtis will make a few remarks at the exercises in Farmers' Valley cemetery.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone stifles, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa.

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L. ROGERS & SON,
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Smethport, Pa., May 26, 1893.

MEETING OF REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The members of the Republican County Committee are requested to meet at the St. James Hotel in Bradford, on Monday, June 12th, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing the dates for holding the primaries and County Convention of the party this year and for the transaction of other necessary business.

L. ROGERS, Chairman.
A. B. WALKER, Secretary.

☞ No political announcements will be inserted in this paper without being paid in advance. Prices for announcing are as follows:

For Sheriff	$10 00
" Prothonotary	10 00
Dist. Att'y	5 00
Co. Commissioner	5 00
" Auditors	5 00
Delegates to State Convention	1 00

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A. Wilson, of Otto township, desires to be announced as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the rules of the Republican County Convention.

Notwithstanding however the loud wailing of the MINER the people of McKean county do not lose faith in their Judiciary the Hon. T. A. Morrison.—Reporter. If they had listened to you last fall they would have lost faith in their Judiciary.

Any decision or selection that doesn't bring grist to the MINER's mill is in the estimate of that paper a lack of judgment.—Reporter. What you are after is for the grist and you will take a mighty light weight at that. We will not take it without we are paid fair prices. We are not in the rat business.

THE candidacy of A. Wilson of Duke Centre for Commissioner of this county is announced elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Wilson is one of the fighting Republicans of Otto township. He belongs to that class of men who cannot be bulldozed into doing contrary to what his judgment dictates. He will stand by the right regardless of consequences and those are the kind of men who make good commissioners.

THE COURT HOUSE RING.

A gentleman holding an official position in the Court House was recently sitting at a banquet table in Bradford when toasts were being responded to. Finally the toast master announced "we will now hear from a member of the court house ring." The gentleman making that announcement undoubtedly supposed he was getting off a witty remark, but it grated harshly on the ears of the person who was being announced to speak. For many years the "changes have been rung" on "the court house ring" to such an extent as to make many people believe that there really exists in the court house a "ring" which controls the politics of the county. A more ridiculous idea never found lodgment in the brain of a man possessed with ordinary intelligence. We assert positively and without fear of successful contradiction, that at no time within the past twenty-five years have the Republican county officers acted in consonance as to the nomination of any important officer. There is just as great a variety of sentiment among these officials as to who should be nominated as there is among an equal number of citizens in any other section of the county. The canvass of last year is the most recent therefore is more readily recalled. Will any man who is familiar with the situation as it existed in the court house a year ago, pretend to say that there was unanimity of sentiment among the officials as to who should represent this district at Minneapolis or who should receive the senatorial nomination. If so he would state what he knew to be false.

The absurdity of the existence of a "ring" made up of court house officials, who would assume to dictate nominations, is apparent to any intelligent citizen who'll he stops to reflect upon the constant changes in the personnel of those offices. Men come and go and outside of the Prothonotary's office it is seldom that any one man holds an official position unless it be a deputyship or clerkship, to exceed three years. Look for a moment over the past and see, among those now living, who have held the county offices and who composed the "court house ring." In days gone by the office of Associate Judge was one that was eagerly sought after and the occupants of those offices had much to say if they cared to exert their influence in shaping party policy and in the selection of the party's nominees. Judge Loyal Ward, a man of dignified bearing and commanding presence, who resided in Bradford, always the seat of ring influence if any existed in the county, must have been a high muck-a-muck in the court house ring during his official career. Judges A. T. Barron of Eldred, Henry Hamlin of this place and P. M. Fuller, then of Bradford, filled the position of Associate Judge with great credit. Yet their influence must have been potent as members of the mythical "court-house ring." Commencing with 1850 and we find that the following Republicans have since that date filled the office of County Treasurer: Enos Parsons of Bradford, W. K. King and A. Perry Carter (now of Duke Centre) of Ceres, James E. Blair of Bradford, Thos. Mahone of Smethport, C. H. Foster of Bradford, W. D. Gallup, Jno. E. Shoemaker and L. Rogers of Smethport. Since 1870 Democrats have held the office of Treasurer 13 years as follows: Enoch Dolley, Port Allegany, 2 years; C. C. Melvin, Bradford, 3 years; A. H. Medbery, Port Allegany, 2 years; J. W. Brennan, Bradford, 3 years. Do the Republicans of McKean county realize what the senseless cry of "court house ring" is doing for their party? When Mr. Fagnan's term is completed the Democrats will have controlled the best office in the county fifteen years out of a period of twenty five. During the 3 years that Charles Melvin held the office of Treasurer his Republican brother, Tom, was his deputy, at least the last term of three years. No man knows better than the latter the utter absurdity of a "court house ring," for none existed during his term unless its headquarters was in the Treasurer's office. Yet Mr. Thomas Melvin with a good many more of his kind of Republicans, talks flippantly about the "court house ring" when a nomination is made that does not suit him.

The Republicans who have held the office of Sheriff for the past 23 years are E. A. Chadwick, deceased, C. S. King then of Port Allegany, A. I. Wilcox, A. F. Bannon, W. B. Clarke and Walter Grubb, all of Bradford. M. N. Powell, Democrat, who lived in Hamilton township, was elected Sheriff in 1873 but died before the expiration of his term. Thomas King of this place was appointed to fill the vacancy of a few months. Roswell Sartwell, Democrat, was elected in 1879, from Smethport and he is the only resident of this place who has been elected sheriff of the county excepting Mr. Chadwick, in the past quarter of a century. Bradford, from which place the shriek of the "court house ring" emanates whenever a resident of that town is running for office seems to have monopolized the sheriff's office ever since it became a paying one. The Republicans of the rest of the county are satisfied to give that town the "lion's share" of all the good things coming along, but they don't care about being knocked in the head every time they ask for only a bite.

There has been only two changes in the Prothonotary's office in 15 years. Fifteen years ago this fall John R. Brawley, a Bradford democrat, sailed into the Prothonotary's office on the "court house ring" cry although his opponent, H. F. Barbour carried this side of the county by a splendid vote. Mr. Barbour was slaughtered in Bradford as other Republican candidates were later on. Mr. Brawley organized a "court house" ring of his own one that was formidable enough to carry the county three years later over that staunch Republican Jno. J. Roberts of Ceres. At the close of his second term J. M. McElroy was elected to succeed him and has held the office since.

Next week we shall have something more to say on this subject.

ELI PERKINS ON STRIKES.

He Thinks the Repeal of the McKinley Bill Will Prevent a Lockout.

Eli Perkins passed through Pittsburg on his way to lecture to the teachers of California, Pa., last night. When asked about the prosperity of the country he said:

"Since I was in Pittsburg a year ago I have been around the world and I find Americans twenty times as prosperous as any people on earth. The poor are twenty times richer here than in any part of the world. I found 1,200,000,000 people out of the 1,350,000,000 toiling for something to eat. If 200,000,000 Indians and 400,000,000 Chinamen can get three bushels of barley a year to keep them from starving they are satisfied."

"Did you hear of any strikes in the Orient?"

"Strikes! I should say not. They are too busy earning money to keep from starving to strike. There isn't labor enough to be done in those countries. They are glad to do anything at any price."

"What makes the strikes here in America?"

"Why, prosperity."

"What is the remedy for these strikes in this country?"

"Why, stop the prosperity. Reduce the wages."

"How can that be done?"

"Why, we Democrats can do it. We will lower the tariff and make our fellows work for the same wages they get on the other side plus the freight. It is this miserable McKinley bill that has made the high wages and high wages make intemperance, dissatisfaction and strikes. It is an overfed horse that kicks. So we Democrats will take off this miserable tariff. We will have our potters make pottery as cheap as they do in Japan and China, have our tailors sew as cheap as they do in Vienna, make our iron men work as cheap as they do in Cornwell and make our tin and glass men work as cheap as they do in Belgium. The Republicans poured out $100,000,000 for pensions to the poor soldiers. We'll stop that and hoard up the money in Washington. We'll stop these prosperous times, stop these Yankee manufactures, ship from Europe and bring the workman on his knees where he won't be able to strike."

"Then you think the McKinley bill has caused the trouble?"

"Of course. It has given the manufacturers protection and they have divided with the men. The manufacturers get 50 per ct. reduction and pay their men 300 per cent more wages than anywhere on earth. So we Democrats will make manufacturers poor or make them stop their mills and they will have to reduce wages. Reduced wages make idle mills, and that will stop strikes. Kill this miserable McKinley bill and two thirds of our mills will stop. There will be three laborers to a day's work. Do you think they will strike then? No, the half starved wretches will hover around the mills as they do in India, Austria and Germany and beg for work to keep them from starving."

"In Japan," continued Eli, "a locomotive engineer gets 30 cents a day. The same engineer gets $1 30 in England. Food in both places costs more than it does here. Do they strike? I should say not. No, we Democrats will kill the protective tariff. We'll make the workmen as they are in Europe and there won't be any strikes. This McKinley bill makes too many factories—makes too big demands for labor."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

AMERICAN ODD FELLOWSHIP was 74 years old on the 26th of April. Thos. Wildey an English blacksmith, was the actual originator and founder of Odd Fellowship as it now exists here. It has been a source of much good, and will probably keep on so doing until the end of time. There are now in the United States 650,000 Odd Fellows in good standing and since the establishment of the order 1,635,581 members have been initiated, 1,460,381 have received relief amounting to $51,528,301 21. 183,601 widowed families have been relieved and 143,504 have died. The total receipts during these years were $131,679,999 93. The Pennsylvania lodges expend for relief each year over half a million dollars. In this respect our state leads all others.

A well known member of the legislature yesterday expressed surprise at the open way in which the chief clerks of the senate and house were working for and against certain legislation. "Why," said he, "it is a common thing to see them leave their desks during a debate and endeavor to influence their particular friends for or against a measure. It is bad enough to have a professional lobbyist at work but much worse to see men paid by the state to engage in work usually performed by 'specialists.'"—Patriot.

SMITH'S RECORD.

Following is the first installment of the record made by Mr. S. W. Smith, as District Attorney of this county, commencing with the year 1879, so far as it relates to the fees received by him in his official capacity. This record is published for the purpose of showing the people of McKean county the utter insincerity of Mr. Smith's recent movements in the direction of *reform*. We propose to show, before we get through with this record that the very acts of the Commissioners of the county for the past year which Mr. Smith has induced certain citizens to appeal from transpired during his term as attorney for the Commissioners without protest from him. It will be shown before we get through with Mr. Smith's record that the opprobrium which he has been heaping upon the officials of the county applies equally to their predecessors several of whom have relatives among the petitioners for the appeal. The William E. Smith whose name appears so conspicuously in this record is a brother of S. W. Smith. His business appears to have been during his brother's term to discount the fees of witnesses, who desired to leave for home. An extraordinary rule was laid down about that time that witnesses must wait until the close of the week for their fees, consequently they would take what they could get and receipt for the whole amount. Brother "Bill" was on hand to accommodate all such cases.

In publishing this record of Mr. Smith we propose to deal in facts only. It will appear in this paper as it can be found on the official documents in the Commissioners and Prothonotary's offices.

January 6 1879, S. W. Smith appointed County Commissioners' Attorney.

April 15, 1879. Commissioners fixed prices for board of prisoners to be $3.50 per week.

April 17, 1879. Above amended so as to fix price to be paid Sheriff for board of prisoners to be $3 per week, to date from beginning of the term of present Sheriff R. Sartwell.

September 22 1879. S. W. Smith engaged as attorney's counsel for Commissioners for balance of year for $25.

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Com. vs M. McCarty. No. 22 June Sessions 1879. True bill assaulting police officer. This case was never tried or legally disposed of and the county was not liable for costs, and Attorney Gorton for the county noted an objection to the payment of these costs upon the Commissioners Costs Docket, and yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $4.

Com. vs H. M. Leonard. No. 60 June Sessions 1879. A true bill for selling liquor without a license. This case was never tried or legally disposed of and the county was not liable for costs and Commissioners' Attorney Gorton so noted on Commissioners Costs Docket. On December 11 1880, under said objection is the following "objection removed" and S. W. Smith, District Attorney and Commissioners' Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $1 when he was clearly not entitled.

Com. vs Wesley Allen. No. 1 September Sessions, 1879. Charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. Grand Jury return not a true bill and prosecutor to pay costs. On this record county not liable for costs and yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $4.

Com. vs W. E. Proctor. No. 7 September Sessions, 1879. Indictment for perjury. Verdict of petit jury not guilty and county pay costs. Upon this record S. W. Smith, District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $6 while he was only legally entitled to $1.

Com. vs G. F. Brooks. No. 8, September Sessions, 1879. Defendant charged with embezzlement, petit jury say not guilty and prosecutor I. L. Davis pay costs. Sentenced accordingly by the court. Upon this record the county was not liable for costs, but S. W. Smith, District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $7.

Com. vs Paul Nesbit. No. 21 September Sessions 1879. Nolle pros directed to be entered and defendant discharged. Upon this record the county was not legally liable for costs, but S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $4.

WAYNE MCVEAGH comes out in hot indignation against the President's violation of the principles of civil service reform. He didn't get that foreign mission he coveted. Mugwumps are all right at the polls, but when it comes to passing out the pie, they are not in it.

Wanted

Everybody to know Orphaline, is wonderful for painless extraction of teeth, try it.
DR. W. C. [illegible], Dentist.
Smethport, Pa.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, May 23, 1893.—Everybody was fooled on the strength developed by the Penrose "Public Building Commission bill" on its final passage in the House last week. There were unmistakable indications a few days prior to the final passage of the measure that its supporters were dropping away from it and this was seemingly true, so much so that the presence of Philadelphia politicians was found necessary in Harrisburg to stiffen up the ranks. Some very effective lobbying was done and with the result that the bill was passed by a vote that surprised even the friends of the bill for it received a larger vote than it did on second reading which vote was regarded as very nearly the full strength of the bill. On final passage it received 121 affirmative to 69 negative votes.

The Wertheimer liquor bill permitting Distillers to sell the product of their own distilleries in quantities of not less than forty gallons without taking out a license has met with an accident which may defeat its final passage. When it passed the House some ten days ago it received just one hundred and three votes, the vote required to pass a bill finally in the House. A few days later the member from Cameron county speaking to a privileged question, said that his name appeared on the rolls for final passage of that measure as having voted in the affirmative, when as a matter of fact he was not in the House when the final vote was taken and he asked that the roll be corrected, as he was not present when the vote was taken and was opposed to the bill he desired to have his name stricken from the rolls as favoring it. By order of the Speaker the rolls were accordingly corrected and it left the bill with 102 votes, less than the requisite vote to pass a bill on final passage. Meanwhile the bill had been messaged to the Senate referred to a committee, reported to the Senate and had passed second reading in the higher body. A resolution recalling the bill from the Senate was passed by the House but the Senate refused to return it because it had progressed so far that it was deemed best to let it remain in the Senate and take its chances, and when it should be passed finally by the Senate and returned to the House then such disposition as seemed proper under the circumstances could be made of the bill by the House. The final passage of this measure is befouled to such an extent that it is doomed to eventual defeat no matter what action may be taken on it now. In connection with this bill Speaker Thompson is severely criticised for permitting the journal of the House to be corrected on the simple request of a member while the clerks of the House having charge of the roll call are emphatic in their assertions that every name recorded on the roll was legally recorded and in response to the call of the ayes and noes when the bill was finally passed by the House.

The Elections Committee of the House has disposed of all the contests and on Wednesday last the Quinan-O'Neill case from Luzerne county was taken up by the House and Mr O'Neill Republican was seated and Mr Quinan Democrat was unseated. Mr Quinan has occupied his seat ever since the organization of the House in January last. The Franklin-Forrest case will be acted upon this week or as soon as the chairman of the Elections Committee shall call it up for final disposal by the House. The report of the committee awards the seat to Mr Franklin the Republican contestant but its final disposal it is said will depend upon the control of the Lancaster county delegation to the coming State Convention for the nomination of a State Treasurer and it is whispered that Mr Talbot, Chairman of the Elections Committee is opposed to Mr Harlan, Chester county's candidate for State Treasurer who has a friend in Mr Franklin the contestant in this case. This is however only rumor.

The rumors of the faulty construction of the asylum for the chronic insane of the State which is built at or near Wernersville, Berks county have led to an investigation by a committee of the legislature which has their report ready but it has not yet been presented. It is sufficient however to show that a good portion of the superstructure must be torn down because the foundations are so poorly constructed and put up as to be useless for holding the walls of the building.

In the Senate on Wednesday last a resolution was reported from the Senate Judiciary General Committee censuring Governor Pattison for exceeding his authority and ignoring the courtesies of the Senate in the matter of the appointment of a Factory Inspector, Robert Watchorn whom the Senate refused to confirm over two years ago. Senator Grady supported the resolution of censure and held that the dignity of the Senate demanded the passage of the resolution. His argument was an able one on the constitutional points involved and in closing he said "Can the Senate stultify itself in the face of this and permit the Governor to override its rights and the rights of the people guaranteed by the constitution? Will the Senate consent to hand over its right to the Executive?" The Democratic minority held that the Governor was right in the course he pursued and they denied that he had made any appointment of Factory Inspector after Watchorn's rejection by the Senate. The Governor they asserted found a vacancy in the office of Factory Inspector and filled it three several times but it was denied that the Governor had made any appointment for the full term but only until the close of the next succeeding session of the Senate and this the minority held the Governor could do even to filling the office with a person who had been rejected by the Senate. The resolution, which has been published in the MINER in full, was finally agreed to by a strictly party vote. It is said that the Governor is not in the least worried over this Senatorial scolding but that he will, after the Senate adjourns, again name Mr Watchorn as the Factory Inspector and commission him as he has done for the past several years.

During the past week but little has been done in the House outside of the appropriation and a few local bills while the Senate has practically cleared its calendar of all bills.

The Friday p. m. Saturday a. m. and the Monday p. m. sessions of the House are not at all popular and the empty seats attest the fact that more than one half of the members have taken French leave or have been excused by the House.

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MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1893,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece of land in Foster township, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being the east part of lot No. 602 in warrant No. 4069. Commencing at a post and stones at the east corner of lot No. 596; thence north one hundred and six and one half rods (106½) more or less, to a post and stones, the northwest corner of lot No. 621; thence west ninety five rods (95), more or less, to post and stones, the northwest corner of land conveyed to L. H. Prosser; thence south one hundred and six and one half rods (106½), more or less to a post and stones; thence east ninety five rods (95), more or less, to the place of beginning. Containing sixty three and one-fourth (63¼) acres, more or less, and the same piece of land as deeded by Reuben C. Vickery and wife to Sylvia Reynolds April 8th, 1892. Recorded in Recorder's Office McKean county Pennsylvania. About 20 acres improved a few fruit trees one frame dwelling house one board barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Sylvia Reynolds at the suit of Reuben C. Vickery and Sarah M. Peasley.

M. Sullivan, Pl'ff's Atty's.
C. J. Curtis,

2.

The defendants interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township McKean county and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post and stones three and five-tenths (3 5-10) rods west of beginning point in a lot of land containing seventeen and seven-tenths (17 7-10) acres and deeded by Dan Thingsbury and wife, to Mary F. Abbot, June 14th, 1869 and recorded in Deed Book "P," page 421, thence west one hundred and thirty three and two-tenths (133 2-10) rods more or less to a beech; thence north one hundred and forty four and nine tenths (144 9-10) rods more or less to a post and stones at the southwest corner of lot No. 607; thence east one hundred and nineteen (119) rods more or less to a post and stones at southeast corner of lot No. 607, on the road; thence by the road to the place of beginning. Containing ninety nine and eight tenths (99 8-10) acres, being lot No. 603 and northwest part of lot No. 598 and part of warrants Nos. 3307 and 4232 and the same piece of land as deeded by Dan Thingsbury and wife to Mary F. Abbot, June 14th, 1869, recorded in Deed Book "P," page 421. Mostly improved and having thereon two frame dwelling houses, two barns, a few fruit trees and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. F. Abbot, Alaina Fish, George Abbot, Calvin Abbot & J. Wilson at the suit of Frank Larabee.

C. J. Curtis, Pl'ff's Atty.

3.

Defendant's interest in all the following described tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Foster, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post at the south [illegible]

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of George F. Tait at the suit of W. C. Walker & Co.

M. H. Byles, Pl'ff's attorney.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Bradford city, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post in the south line of Hilton street at a point sixty (60) feet northeasterly from the easterly corner of Johnson street; thence by line at right angles with said Hilton street southerly one hundred (100) feet to a post; thence easterly by line parallel with Hilton street thirty (30) feet to a post; thence northerly one hundred (100) feet to a post in the said south line of Hilton street; thence westerly along the line of Hilton street thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning. Reserving however to the party of the first part all the oil and [illegible] Having thereon erected one two story frame dwelling house with [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible] Edgett.

[illegible]

5.

[illegible] in the Township of [illegible] McKean and State of Pennsylvania, [illegible] Quintuple Oil [illegible] Interest of Peter Grace assigned to W. H. Bradley 2 day of Jan. 1878 and recorded in Recorder's Office, in McKean county in Mortgage Book Vol 4, page 577 &c. Then by assignment of W. H. Bradley to Booth Bros. then by Booth Bros., to F. E. Wood recorded with this Mortgage. F. E. Wood sells and transfers to Booth Bros. their heirs and assigns three oil wells on lot No. 152, and all machinery belonging to or appertaining thereto. Also nine wells on the first mentioned lease is hereby sold to Booth Bros. their heirs and assigns with all property appertaining or belonging thereto. No personal property to be taken off the aforesaid leases until this Mortgage is fully paid and interest. This Mortgage given for balance of purchase money. Also does hereby grant, sell and convey to said Booth Bros. their heirs, and assigns all their interest in lot No. two hundred and eight on Quintuple Oil Company's lands, being leased from Weaver et. al —— Blair Higgins, dated 24th May 1881 and recorded with this Mortgage being for twenty years for oil purposes. Also lease of Charles S. Whitney et al., to Peter Grace and W. H. Bradley dated 14th Sept 1877 for oil purposes for twenty years from 14th Sept. 1877 containing —— acres, together with the following mentioned buildings, fixtures and machinery thereon, and to the leases belonging to-wit: All boilers, engines, all tubing, all casing, all sucker rods, derricks and all property appertaining or belonging to the aforesaid oil wells together with all and singular the said leasehold estate term of years yet to come, rights of way liberties, privileges and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging granted and secured by the aforesaid lease of and in said lot of ground and the buildings fixtures and machinery above mentioned.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property F. E. Wood at the suit of H. A. Booth and A. R. Booth, partners as Booth Bros.

M. H. Byles, Pl'ff's Atty.

6.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot situated in the borough of Port Allegany. Beginning in center of Lillibridge Alley at a point in the northeast corner of lot of Chas. Downs; thence by north line of said Downs' lot south 60 degrees west, 120 feet to a corner, thence north 31½ degrees west, 62 feet to a corner; thence north 60 degrees east, 120 feet to the center of Lillibridge Alley; thence by the center of said alley south 30 degrees east, 62 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 7,308 square feet. Having erected thereon one 2-story frame dwelling with wing one frame barn, well of water and several fruit trees.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Lizzie Seamans at the suit of Joseph D. Swallow.

S. W. Smith, plaintiff's attorney.

7.

The defendants' interest in all that certain leasehold estate situate in Foster township, McKean County, Penn'a, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the George Smith lease; thence north 78 rods to a post; thence [illegible] rods to a post; thence south 14 rods to a post; thence [illegible] by said south line [illegible] rods to the place of beginning. Containing 5¼ acres, being same land leased by C. H. Foster to E. D. Foster by lease dated January 8, 1877, and recorded in McKean county in Mortgage Book Vol. 1, page 311, &c.

ALSO—All that other leasehold estate situate in Foster township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of land leased to E. D. Foster by lease dated January 8, 1877; thence east two rods along line of L. S. Foster farm; thence north ten (10) rods; thence west two rods; thence south ten (10) rods to place of beginning. Containing 20 square rods, more or less, being same land leased by C. H. Foster to C. C. Kerr by lease dated Aug. 20, 1883, and recorded in Mortgage Book Vol. 2, page 483, &c., together with two oil wells, wood rigs, boiler, engines, tanks, rods, pipes, tubing, casings, connections, &c., thereon and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of R. B. Taylor and W. I. Thurston at the suit of Agnes J. Kerr.

W. B. Chapman & Son, plaintiff's attorneys.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that certain messuage or parcel of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, and known and designated as lots Nos. seven (7) and eight (8) in square number eighty two (82) in the general plot of said borough.

Reserving and excepting a strip of one-half perch in width along the north line to be used as the half of an alley of two perches in width, the said strip to be used for the purpose above stated, or it is to be covered by conveyances formerly given.

Said lots are bounded west by land formerly owned by John Digel, deceased, south by Water street, east by Union street, and north by said alley and being the same premises conveyed by A. F. Bannon, sheriff of McKean county, to S. I. Wells by deed bearing date May 29, 1889, and recorded in deed book Vol. 74, page 71, &c. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house, piped for gas and water one board barn and usual out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of S. I. Wells, now by substitution Sheridan Gorton, Administrator of S. I. Wells, deceased, at the suit of Sheridan Gorton, now for use of D. C. Young.

T. F. Richmond, plaintiff's attorney.

9.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land in Keating township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot No. 222 of the Bingham lands; thence along the east line of lots Nos. 278 and 63 south 1½ degrees west 80 3-10 perches to the northwest corner of lot No. 277; thence south 88 degrees east along the north line of lot No. 277 far enough so that a line running north 1½ degrees east parallel with first above line will strike a Balm of Gilead tree now growing on lot 22 near a spring; thence north 1½ degrees east about 80 perches to the south line of lot 222, and thence north 88 degrees west along said line to the place of beginning. All improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Cyrus O. Thornton at the suit of George W. Near.

John M. Apple, plaintiff's attorney.

10.

All of the defendant's interest in and title to a lot of land in Liberty township, McKean county, Penn'a, described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Seth Hackett lot No. 239; thence up the south bank of the Allegany River by its several courses and distances to a post corner on the county line; thence south 30 perches to a post corner of lot No. 213; thence west 67 perches to a post corner of same; thence north 155 5-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 30 4-10 acres, being lot No. 220 of the allotment of the lands of Hamlin Hamlin & Forrest and part of warrant No. 2171. About 15 acres improved, a young orchard, one, one story board house one board barn, and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John P. Blivin at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ff's Atty.

11.

The defendant's interest in all those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

FIRST: Beginning at a post the northwest corner of land of Orlando G. Griffin lot No. 101 and the northeast corner of lot No. 121; thence south twenty-eight and five tenths (28.5) perches to a post corner; thence north sixty six degrees west twenty four and six tenths 24.6 perches to the center of the Conies Creek road; thence by the center of the road north thirty three 33 degrees east twenty two 22 perches to a post corner in the north line of lot No. 101; thence by same east ten and five-tenths 10.5 perches to the place of beginning. Containing two and six tenths 2.6 acres strict measure be the same more or less. Being part of lot No. 101 of the allotment of Keating lands in Liberty township. Having erected thereon one two story frame dwelling barn and usual out buildings, well of water several fruit trees and in good cultivation.

SECOND: Beginning at a beech the northwest corner of Deschappelles 131; thence north sixty four and one-tenth (64.1) perches to the northwest corner of the Titus lot No. 101; thence east fifty nine 59 perches to a post; thence south sixteen degrees west 16 degrees W. sixty seven (67) perches to a post in the Deschappelles line; thence west forty-one 41 perches to the place of beginning. Containing twenty acres and five square perches [20 A. & 5 sq. P.] of land strict measure be the same more or less. Being part of lot No. 101 of the Keating allotment of land in Liberty township and part of warrant No. 1357. Under cultivation, well watered and good orchard.

THIRD: Beginning at a point in the east line of warrant No. 2301 distant from a post the northeast corner of said warrant south 74 perches; thence south 74 perches to a post corner, thence west 54 perches to a basswood corner in east line of A. J. Eastwood's farm; thence north by same 74 perches to a corner; thence east 54 perches to the place of beginning. Containing twenty five acres 25 A. of land.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Henry F. Martin at the suit of Fitz H. Arnold now for use of Edwin F. Dalrymple and John F. Dusenbury, Executors.

S. W. Smith, plaintiff's attorney.

12.

Purpart No. 1 of the real estate of the said Wm. S. Oviatt deceased, bounded and described as follows to-wit: situate, lying and being in the Village of East Smethport, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, commencing at a point in the center of the highway leading from Smethport to Port Allegany called Oviatt avenue at the southwest corner of lands heretofore conveyed by Wm. S. Oviatt and wife to James Tracy; thence north 82 degrees west according to A. Holden's survey of the lands of Wm. S. Oviatt seventeen rods and eight feet along center of said Oviatt avenue to the southeast corner of lands conveyed by Oviatt and wife to Ella O. Rose; thence northerly along the lands of Ella O. Rose to the northeast corner thereof; thence along the north line of the said Rose lot and of lot formerly owned by J. Condit Smith eleven rods and [illegible] feet to east line of lot formerly owned by S. C. Hyde; thence north along said east line thirty six and six tenths perches to a post corner; thence east twenty four and six tenths perches to a post corner in west line of lands formerly of T. I. Chapin; thence south by said west line fifty perches to the southwest corner of said Chapin lot; thence east to the northwest corner of said lot of land conveyed to James Tracy; thence south along the west line of the said Tracy lot to the place of beginning, containing seven acres and ten perches be the same more less and being part of warrant No. 3804. All improved and having situate thereon one two story frame dwelling house, one frame barn a few fruit trees well of water and usual outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Frances M. Oviatt at the suit of E. K. Morris, Guardian.

F. & Mayo, Pl'ff's Atty.

13.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the north bank of the west branch of the Tunungwant Creek where the east line of lot No. 152 Whitney & Wheeler's addition to Bradford as per survey and plot of L. Goring 1877 and as extended will intersect said creek; thence northwesterly along said extended line and the easterly line of lot No. 152 as per said survey to the northeast corner of said lot No. 152; thence southwesterly along the Buffalo and Bradford Railroad Company's lands 25 feet; thence southeasterly along the west line of lot No. 152 and parallel to said east line of lot No. 152 and said extended line to the north bank of said west branch of said Tunungwant Creek; thence along and down said creek to the place of beginning upon which land is erected a small frame building used as a dwelling house and being the same land deeded to Angel A. Catherine by Wm. Davis, guardian by deed dated June 26, 1890 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean county March 19 1890 in Deed Book Vol. 55 at page 138, etc.

ALSO—All that certain house and lot of land No. 2 situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of lot sold by party of the first part to E. J. Crosby deed date —— 60 feet from the corner of Washington and Mechanic streets and on the west side of Mechanic street, thence northerly along the line of Mechanic street twenty [20] feet to a post; thence sixty-five [65] feet on a parallel line with Washington street to the line of E. J. Cross lot to a post, thence south twenty [20] feet to the corner of Ribley lot; thence easterly on a line of said Cross lot sixty five [65] feet to the place of beginning. Containing 1300 square feet more or less being part of lot sold by deed date Dec. 21, 1880, to James Polk Abbott by Loyal Ward Trustee of the Estate of Willard M. Newell, deceased. Registered in Book "B," page 162, McKean Co. Improved and having thereon erected one two-story frame store building and usual out-buildings. Being the same land deeded to Angel A. Catherine by James Polk Abbott and wife by deed dated June 22, 1883, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean county July 24, 1883 in Deed Book Vol. "50" at page 433 &c.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. A. Catherine at the suit of B. Nusbaum and Felix Steinberger, as Nusbaum & Steinberger.

M. H. Byles, plaintiff's attorney.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 10, 1893.

Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to Hon. Thomas A. Morrison, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county at the Court House in Smethport, Penn'a, on Thursday, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1893, at one o'clock, p. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called Portage Valley Cemetery Association, the character and object of which is to manage a cemetery and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

C. W. CATLIN,
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Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 113 December Term, 1892.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, greeting:

Whereas Helen W. Pixley by her next friend Chauncey W. Gardner, did on the [illegible] November 1892, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, [illegible] H. Pixley.

We therefore command you, the said [illegible] H. Pixley that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of said Helen W. Pixley and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Helen W. Pixley, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
Berry & Edgett, Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., May 8 1893.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No 138, December Term, 1892.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Addison W. Kreiner did on the 1st day of November 1892 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Nina N. Kreiner.

We therefore command you, the said Nina N. Kreiner, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 1st Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of said Addison W. Kreiner and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Addison W. Kreiner your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
H. H. North, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 8 1893.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1893.

First and final account of Charles K. McCafferty, Executor of the last will and testament of J. W. McCafferty deceased.

First and final account of J. M. Tait and Harry Fox, Administrators of the estate of Thomas Tait, deceased.

Second and final account of Manville Tuttle and James Black, Administrators of the estate of Thomas R. Frisbee, deceased.

First and final account of James B. Fox, Administrator of the estate of S. Signorelli, deceased.

First and final account of Joseph Minnich, Guardian of Wm. H. Lawson, minor child of Henry C. Lawson, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., May 8 1893.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE joint stock company lately doing business under the name of The Smethport Manufacturing Company Limited was on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1893, by a vote of a majority of all the members thereof, dissolved, and the undersigned were by said members elected liquidating trustees for the purpose of winding up the business of the said Company as provided by the Act of Assembly of June 2, 1874, under which the said Company was formed.

J. A. McKEAN.
A. B. GIFFORD.
W. D. GALLUP.

Smethport, April 15, 1893-4t.

Executor's Notice.

The subscriber, having been appointed Executor under the last will and testament of A. B. Burbank, deceased, late of the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate will present them for settlement without delay, and all persons indebted to the estate of said decedent will settle the same with

H. C. YOUNG,
Executor.

Smethport, Pa., April 28, 1893—6w.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership heretofore existing between G. W. Williams and J. G. Williams, under the firm name of Williams & Hoe, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, G. W. Williams retiring from said firm. All accounts due said firm are to be paid to J. G. Williams, who will pay all bills owed by the firm.

G. W. WILLIAMS.
J. G. WILLIAMS.

Smethport, Pa., April 17, 1893.

For Rent.

Farm of 100 acres situated on Cole Creek, Farmers' Valley. Liberal terms to responsible party. Term of years preferred. Rent taken in sheep or potatoes. A good chance for a live man. Address

J. S[illegible],
[illegible] St.,
Elizabeth, N. J.

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Smethport, Pa., April 27, 1893.

To the Ladies:

We have an elegant line of Ladies' Coats and Capes all of the newest styles and colors, which we are selling at the lowest prices. Also, the most fashionably trimmed Bonnets, Hats and Toques to be found outside the largest cities. Come and see for yourselves.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

WHY PEOPLE GO TO BRADFORD.

A great supply house where almost everything [illegible] a store that buys the most, sells the most and sells the cheapest [illegible] stock that is up to the times, supplied with the best and the newest there is in the lines it keeps—that's L. Emery Jr., & Co. For those advantages most people go to Bradford.

HOUSEKEEPERS GO THERE

For Housekeeping Utensils
This stock has 500 of them. It has all the little things needed, from the best kind of stove enamel to unrivaled cooking utensils. All the larger things from stoves to dinner sets.

MOTHERS GO THERE

For Baby Carriages.
This stock has all styles. We can show you 125 styles and almost as many prices. Our baby cabs last, each has the novelty springs and a new patent brake.

PAINTERS GO THERE

Mostly for Rubber Paint
For 15 years we have sold this paint and we know that the world knows no better. They go for Sanitary Muraline—better than kalsomine. Painters have never wanted [illegible] we lack.

HORSE OWNERS GO THERE

For Harness
They go for everything any horse needs from a halter to a horse shoe nail. Good harness as low as $8.50. You will marvel at our prices in this line. And remember we have everything.

The stock is a mammoth one. No housekeeper uses a third of the things that we have for her. No home is fitted with half the things that we keep for it. No painter, or carpenter, or mechanic knows of all this store is supplied with for him. No oil well, or gas well, mill or tannery lacks what we cannot supply.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,

43-45 Main St., Bradford.

Emery & Weaver.

1893.

EVERYTHING NEW FOR SPRING!

House-cleaning season is almost here and with it our new spring goods. We are better prepared for the occasion than ever. Should you need new

CARPETS

give us a call. We have ingrain from 25 cents per yard up. All wool, 2 ply ingrain at 57½ cents.

We also have a full line of

FURNITURE,
DRAPERIES,
WINDOW SHADES,
WALL PAPER,
OIL CLOTHS,

and in fact a full line of house furnishing goods.

We sell for cash and by so doing can undersell houses that sell on time. We pay the freight on all out of town deals and will deliver and set up all furniture sold in town.

UNDERTAKING

in all its branches a specialty. We shall endeavor to merit your esteemed patronage, which we respectfully solicit.

Very truly yours,

[illegible] FURNITURE AND CARPET COMPANY.

Smethport, Pa., March 8, 1893.

McKean County Miner

[illegible] at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., May 26, 1893.

CLUBBING RATES.

We will send the MINER and any [illegible] or magazine mentioned below [illegible] year to any address, as fol[lows]:

The MINER and New York *Tribune* [illegible]

The MINER and Philadelphia Week[ly] [illegible] $1 50

The MINER and Albany Weekly [illegible] $1 50

The MINER and Pittsburg *Chronicle* [illegible]

The MINER and *Judge Library of* [illegible] monthly for $1 60

The MINER and Harrisburg Weekly [illegible] for $1 75

The MINER and New York *World* [illegible] $1 50

The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Mag[azine]* for $3 00

The MINER and *American* [illegible] for $2 00

The MINER and *Demorest Family* [illegible] for $3 10

The MINER and *National Tribune* $2 00

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* [illegible]

The MINER and *Home Market Bul[letin]* for $1 50

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Subscribe for the MINER.

Sidewalks are in need of repair.

The soda fountains are patronized.

[illegible] E. F. Wright is [illegible] his hotel.

[illegible] dwellings are in progress.

[illegible] full of [illegible].

[illegible] is having the [illegible] work.

[illegible] roads [illegible].

The Supreme Court seems to be [illegible].

[illegible] a long [illegible].

[illegible] Club will meet at [illegible] home next Saturday.

[illegible] Clark believes in the [illegible] agent. He now [illegible].

The [illegible] revolutionists, in their [illegible] watching at [illegible].

[illegible] shortest thing about the [illegible] of strawberry short cake is [illegible].

[illegible] in front of the Court [illegible] has been improved by a fresh [illegible] paint.

W. H. Picard had a magnificent [illegible] of horse flesh on exhibition [illegible] last Monday.

[illegible] day afternoon last the hotel own[ed by] James Warren at Knapps Creek [illegible] destroyed by fire.

Mrs. F. J. Keenan entertained the [illegible] of the Amateur Whist Club [illegible] Thursday evening.

The City of Bradford is plaintiff in [illegible] cases on the calendar for the [illegible] commencing June 5th.

An important and an interesting [illegible] is said to be expected to [illegible] in July.

A row of maple trees, [illegible] planted, [im]proves the appearance of [illegible] Main street residence.

Promissory notes are expensive things [illegible] and the breach of promise [illegible] are often even more so.

The People's Party of McKean [illegible] convention at Eldred [illegible] at 10 30 a. m.

[illegible] time is almost ripe for a [illegible] surplus parties. The people of McKean county will enjoy the festivities.

A class numbering nearly forty were [confirmed] by Bishop [illegible], at [illegible] Church on Thursday [illegible].

A Baltimore paper says that the [illegible] at Fortress Monroe have three [illegible] goats. They are doubtless kept [illegible] company.

The Bradford Pressed Brick and Tile [Comp]any of McKean county, capital $30 [illegible], was chartered by the State department at Harrisburg a few days ago.

Hon. [illegible] A. Morrison has received [the] appointment of Aide-de-Camp on the staff of Gen. Weissert, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the United [States].

A bright girl baby, somewhat over [illegible] regulation weight, was born at [the h]ome of W. S. Specht, of King street [illegible] Sunday last. Uncle George Brownell [illegible].

The Ladies Athletic Club which is in [a mo]st flourishing condition have adopted [a ne]w feature, that of walking. Their [first] walk being to Farmers Valley and [illegible] Thursday morning.

A number of our subscribers who [live at] Hazelhurst have their papers sent [to] Mt. Jewett. If they desire the papers [sent] direct to Hazelhurst it is only neces[sary to] notify us by postal card to that [effect].

A fire at Palmerville on Tuesday [destro]yed a few logs and considerable [illegible]. There have been a number of [exa]ggerated reports published, some [stat]ing that the entire town was con[sum]ed.

During the storm of last Tuesday a [fire] was discovered in the Bush house [on] Mechanic street. The fire depart[ment] of Gifford's mill was promptly on [hand] and the flames were soon under [control]. Little damage resulted.

We are under special obligation to [illegible] Jr. & Co., of Bradford, for [letters] of introduction to several of the [manu]facturers of foreign goods, of which [they] are large dealers, who are exhibit[ing th]eir goods at the World's Fair. It [was ex]ceedingly courteous and thoughtful [illegible] on the part of the big Bradford [illegible].

[Rev.] E. H. Latimer, D. D., the elo[quent] presiding elder, of Olean district, [will] preach in the M. E. Church Sunday [morn]ing at 10 30. Dr. Latimer, as a [pulpit] speaker has few equals. One [of th]e largest congregations ever gather[ed in] Smethport will face Mr. Latimer [Sun]day morning. Love feast, to which [illegible] at 9 30.

Two fishermen from the MINER of[fice] followed a brook ten miles through the woods last Saturday, landing about eighty trout. Emerging from the shad[ow]s of the wilderness, they found their [carri]age badly wrecked, an accident hav[ing] befallen the gratuitous ballee. [Weig]hed down with heavy hearts and [empty] interiors, they put themselves in the hands of that king of hospitality, George W. Burdick, who remedied all trouble and started them for home.

—A severe storm passed over Smethport last Tuesday, causing considerable damage. Trees, lumber piles and outhouses were indiscriminately blown over and a sidewalk in front of the Taylor property on Main street, was carried into the road. A large pine tree in front of the residence of D. C. Young, was nicely removed to the opposite side of the street.

The white-winged angel of peace is hovering over those two ferocious Memphis editors, and the soul-cheering announcement is made that they are no longer over one with a thirst for each other's gore. In fact that they won't fight. It only remains for them to beat their [illegible] into pruning hooks and forward the box to the [illegible] Tribune.

A [illegible] was [illegible] at [illegible] house yesterday evening. The proceeds which amounted to a very satisfactory sum were [illegible] to [illegible] for the purpose of sending him [illegible] where an operation will be per[formed to] relieve him at a painful trouble. This was a worthy undertaking and shows the esteem in which the beneficiary is held by his many friends.

An entertainment will be given in the Baptist church on Monday evening, [June] [illegible] by the Baptist Young People's Union. Miss Ella Lang, a fine soprano singer of Bradford will favor the audience with several selections. Miss [illegible] the [illegible] will also partici[pate] in the exercises. The entertainment promises to be one of unusual interest and should be generally patronized.

R. E. Hazeltine's new saw mill at Hazelhurst is now running full blast and it is truly a wonder. It is furnished with all of the latest machinery for doing rapid work and it keeps a good many men hustling to take care of the lumber from the big circular saw. Mr. Geo. Harding [illegible] the [illegible] formerly with Goodyear [illegible] at the mill will [illegible] feet of lumber in [illegible] hours and [illegible] it a big day [illegible].

[illegible] Sheridan [illegible] and [illegible] of Smethport, Pa., were [illegible] Monday [illegible] resolution [illegible] at [illegible] the [illegible] management of [illegible] The [illegible] has just been [illegible] the appearance of a [illegible] steps [illegible] with [illegible] friendship forgotten.

This paper always has and will continue to render valuable service to the oil, lumber and people of McKean county, the Bradford *Era* [illegible] with [illegible]. The MINER has the prestige [of a] wide circulation, and has moreover an [illegible] for living, which [illegible] [illegible].

In [illegible] issue of the MINER of May [illegible] our [illegible] correspondent [illegible] the christening of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] baptized. The [illegible] [illegible] because of the [illegible] was another [illegible]. The mother was almost frantic with grief [illegible] the death of the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] it was [illegible] It was only [illegible] heard the child crying. It was an exceedingly sad affair.

[illegible] possession [illegible] the World's Fair managers [illegible] Jackson Park [illegible] [illegible] you will pay [illegible] He is a master of [illegible].

The programme for M[illegible] [illegible] with that which appeared last [week] [illegible] the name of Rev. [illegible] W. [illegible] appears as one of the orators. [illegible] an ceremony, [illegible] speaker as there is some uncertainty [illegible]. Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] her [illegible] [illegible] in her family. In fact from a [tele]gram received from her on Wednesday of this week, we are inclined to the opinion that she will not be present on Memorial day. But Rev. Hallock is pre[pared] to give us an oration which will be well worth hearing. The absence of Mrs. [illegible] will be a great disappointment [illegible] tempered with her promise of [illegible] on some future occasion.

Dr. Chrisman is our authority for the story of a remarkable hen. The [illegible] [illegible] eggs recently and was [comfortab]ly [illegible] in a warm nest where she was expected [to] bring forth a brood of [illegible] ones. When the allotted time for an [illegible] had passed, Andrew Armbrewster visited the nest, and carefully lifting the hen from her warm bed was surprised to see that she was fostering [illegible] chickens and four young rats. The [illegible] family of rats and chickens were not at all [illegible] on account of the discovery and evidently thought they were following in the usual order of things. It has not been learned whether the rats were hatched from the eggs or coaxed into the nest by the old hen who supposed she must have as many members in her family as there were when she commenced business.—Eagle.

Through an oversight we neglected to state in our last issue of the complete destruction by fire of the old homestead on the Erastus Curtis farm near East Smethport. The house was burning as we went to press the week before, which fact we announced. The fire was first discovered in the back building, which had been used several years as a wash house, although there had been no fire in that building for some time. It was discovered by James Dennison who was ploughing on the adjoining farm. He reached the burning building as soon as possible and if he could have had the immediate assistance of one or two good men he thinks the fire could have been subdued. The house was occupied by Albert Hackett, Mr. Curtis and wife having moved to Smethport some months since. Mr. Hackett was absent from home when the fire broke out but enough neighbors reached there in time to save most of his household goods, for which he desires to return those good friends his sincere thanks. Mr. Curtis had an insurance of $700 00 on the house.

Whooping Cough.

Humphreys' specific No. 30 may be considered as absolutely infallible for the cure of whooping cough. It allays the irritation, moderates the cough and so cures the disease.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Sheriff Walter Grubb was in Ceres on Wednesday.

E. H. Nash of Bradford visited Smethport, Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Fuller started last week for a visit in the West.

L. Rogers visited Ridgway during the first part of the week.

Dr. W. P. Burdick of Mt Jewett, visited Smethport last Tuesday.

[illegible] F. Mullin, Esq. of Bradford was a guest at the Central Tuesday.

Hon. Henry Hamlin made Port Allegany a business visit Monday.

A. P. Dalrymple and John [illegible] drove [illegible] to Port Allegany Sunday.

Attorney Chas. Gallup of Port Allegany [illegible] in town on Wednesday.

Dr. [illegible] J. Kane and wife of Kane, [were] callers at this office on Monday.

[illegible] Wright is kept busy at the hospital these days.

[illegible] Bell and Fred Backus drove [illegible] to Smethport Sunday [illegible].

[illegible] was in town Monday and made the MINER [illegible] a pleasant call.

Frank [illegible] the genial Frank of [illegible] has been spending a few days in [illegible].

Chas. [illegible] who has been in Buffalo for some time, returned to Smethport last Monday for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. J. H. McCandless returned from a several weeks sojourn in New York on Tuesday evening of this week.

W. H. [illegible] of the Bergstresser House returned on Monday from an extended visit to Rochester and vicinity.

[illegible] A. [illegible] a former resident of this [illegible] now of Buffalo was shaking hands with friends in town last Monday.

[illegible] Lyman and wife of Buffalo were in town on Sunday [illegible] guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gifford on King street.

Mrs. S. A. [illegible] of Lower Main street [illegible] is [illegible]. Her health has been poor for several months past.

[illegible] H. [illegible] of Smethport visited his sister, Mrs. [illegible] here [illegible] Sunday [illegible].

[illegible] H. [illegible] of Smethport has been passing a few days with his friends this [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible] J. [illegible] who has been visiting her sister Mrs. [illegible] Lewis of [illegible] returned home Saturday last.

Master Neil Newman and Fred Pope of this place left Monday for Cherry Springs, Potter county for a few days fishing.

[illegible] H. [illegible] [illegible] has been appointed [illegible] that town by Michael [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] W. Mason and wife of Smethport [illegible] are here to test the [illegible] of [illegible] springs on the Portage and [illegible] stay [illegible] several weeks. [illegible].

[illegible] N. Heard was over from Bradford Tuesday and made the [illegible] for a short time [illegible]. While here he added [illegible] the list of subscribers [illegible] of McKean county.

McKean [illegible] Association.

At a regular meeting of the McKean [illegible] Association [illegible] at the Wright House in this place on [illegible] of this week, the following officers [were elec]ted to serve the ensuing year:

President—[illegible] A. Morrison of Post 34 [illegible] N. Heard [illegible].

[Secre]tary—H. [illegible] of Post [illegible]; [Trea]surer—[illegible] Baldwin of Post [illegible]; Chaplain—R. [illegible] Adams of Post [illegible]; [illegible] of [illegible] Bar[illegible] of [illegible] James [illegible] of Post 22 [illegible] of Post [illegible] M. Craven [illegible] Wright of Post [illegible] and W. D. Murray [illegible].

[illegible] holding the an[nual] [illegible] the several Posts of the county at their first meeting. It is to be hoped the Posts will take immediate [ac]tion on this [illegible] as it is important to [illegible] whether it is the sense of the [illegible] [illegible] of the county that [illegible] be held [illegible].

[illegible] Event.

There will be a grand shooting tourna[ment] held in this place on Thursday and Friday June 1st and 2nd. A. P. Pope and George Brewer, two of our local sportsmen, are interested in the matter and are making arrangements for a big time. The entries to the single target events will be 50 cents, [illegible] $1 $1 50, $2 and $1 50 respectively and the entry to the 5 pair double rise will be $1. Dele[ga]tions are expected from Buffalo, Pitts[burg], Olean, Bradford, Erie, Meadville, Jamestown, Corry, Williamsport, Kane, Dunkirk, Westfield, East Aurora, East Ashford, Batavia, Lasalle, Arcade, Sar[dinia], Farmers Valley and the World's Fair. The Grand Central will be the headquarters for the visitors.

W. J. Colegrove.

The death of W. J. Colegrove, of King street, is hourly expected as we go to press Thursday night. Dr. E. G. Brown, the attending physician thinks that he will not survive many hours. Mr. Colegrove was born in 182[illegible] and his honored career of [illegible] years has been an exceptionally honest and successful one.

Attention I. O. O. F.

By order of Smethport Lodge No. 389 I. O. O. F., all brothers are requested to appear at the lodge room on Tuesday, May 30, 1893, at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp, to participate in Memorial Day exercises. All visiting brothers invited to turn out with us.

M. B. GREENE, Secretary.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs, colds and consumption is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from la grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how a good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1 00.

Wanted.

A quantity of day men, also bark-peelers. Apply at Palmerville, near Clermont, to

H. PALMER & SON.

May 1st, 1893.—4w.

Subscribe for the MINER.

Was it Murder?

Samuel N. McBride, the well-known hotel man of Bradford, died at the Hotel LaMont, Kane, on Monday night, under very suspicious circumstances. Mr. McBride desired to take a rest from business and recuperate his health. He had been addicted to the use of opiates for some time and the habit had produced nervous disease. According to Dr Rae's statement Mr McBride felt well all day up to about 8 15 "Then," said the doctor, "he took a powder which was mailed to him in an anonymous letter from Bradford. A few moments after he took that powder which he supposed was morphia, he was attacked by violent cramps and died about 30 minutes after taking the dose in spite of the efforts of Dr. McCleery and myself. I was not informed that he had got any medicine until a few minutes before he died and then he told me that he neither knew who sent the powder or wrote the letter."

The letter is a brief but mysterious one It expresses hope for McBride's improvement and encloses morphia powders to relieve his suffering threatening to kill him if he ever exposed the writer. It is dated at Bradford and signed "D."

Coroner Slocum has the matter in charge. He removed the body to Bradford Wednesday and a post mortem examination was made. The stomach was sent to New York for examination. No inquest will be held until the substance in the stomach is positively determined.

Memorial Day

Another day is close at hand when the blue-coated veterans will again march to the sound of solemn music and cover the graves of those who have passed beyond the earthly roll call with floral emblems of glory and immortality.

The soldiers who revived a dying nation by pouring into its veins their own life blood should be remembered and honored as martyrs of freedom not only by their surviving comrades but by all persons who are proud of being citizens of the greatest nation on earth.

That person is indeed densely ignorant and prejudiced who will not acknowledge that it was a blessing to the world to preserve at any price in its immaculate purity the greatest and most perfect government known in the history of all time. The ranks of the noble Grand Army of the Republic are rapidly thinning out and the survivors [illegible] feel that it will be but a short time before the last one will alone remain to scatter flowers on his brother's grave. It is a tender and beautiful ceremony, a ceremony that should be remembered by all loyal hearts and one that should be reverentially followed for generations after the soldiers are sleeping beyond the discordant roar and shock of war.

Don't [illegible] celebration of Memorial Day. Reverence it and teach your children reverence [illegible]. The safety of our [illegible] in the [illegible] and glory of her past.

Electric Bitters

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cts. and $1 00 per bottle at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

St. Luke's Church

Services at St. Luke's church on Sunday next, Trinity Sunday, at 8 and 10 30 a. m. [illegible] p. m. The evening services [illegible] until [illegible] during [illegible] will begin on Sunday next at 8 o'clock.

It Should Be in Every House

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St. Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of la grippe, when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and $1 00.

Aids to Marshal on Memorial Day

Hon. Henry Hamlin	F. L. Taylor
Walter Grubb	Frank Wright Jr.
W. H. Clarke	Smith Rogers,
Frank Simar	Clifton Backus
J. W. Benton	C. Fred Burlingame
H. J. McCoy	A. Feree
[illegible] Clark	[illegible] Morrison
[illegible]	[illegible] Freeman
J. A. Brown	Harry Wertz
Warren [illegible]	Tim Pierce
John [illegible]	

Bad complexion indicates an unhealthy state of the system. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the pills that will cure this. They act on the liver, they act on the stomach, act on the bowels. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

List of Jurors for June Term

GRAND JURORS.

Appleton, I. E.—Bradford city
Brown, W. Carl J.—Bradford township
Bisbee, L. C.—Bradford city
Condon, P. J.—Eldred township
Curtis, Leon—Keating township
Causey, John—Bradford township
Dunn, John—Liberty township
DeYoung, Calvin—Kane
Fraiser, R. S.—Bradford city
Gase, John—[illegible]
Gallup, A. D.—Keating township
Havens, Clyde—Keating township
Kane, E. B.—Bradford city
Knapp, N. H.—Smethport
Lane, Wm.—Bradford city
Madigan, J.—Bradford city
Morse, Allen—Eldred borough
Munday, H. F., Jr.—Wetmore
Raymond, F. H.—Ceres
Riley, E.—Bradford city
Rice, E. A.—Eldred township
Shea, James—Lafayette township
Simmons, A. D.—Ceres township
Wilgrane, Wm.—Derrick City.

PETIT JURORS.

Artley, F. S.—Bradford city
Brownell, F. W.—Smethport
Bodine, Geo. A.—Bradford city
Bacon, Patrick—Liberty township
Berry, Wm.—Bradford city
Barrett, Charles—Port Allegany
Cory, B. F.—Corryville
Coleman, Wm. F.—Liberty township
Duncan, W. H.—Bradford city
Donavan, James—Alton
Elder, S. H.—Colville
Eakody, A.—Bradford city
Franklin, W. K.—Port Allegany.
Flannigan, Thos. C.—Bradford city
Granger, Fred B.—Norwich township.
Greer, R. A.—Bradford city
Garvey, M.—Bradford township
Greenman, B. F.—Eldred borough.
Gallup, H. O.—Smethport
Griffin, J. W.—Kane.
Hardie, Mark—Alton
Hopewell, W. A.—Eldred borough
Heimbrook, Wm.—Bradford township.
Holms, H.—Bradford city
Keefe, Wm.—Bradford city
Kibbie, J. C.—Bradford city
Logan, A.—Ludlow
Lacore, J. A.—Bradford city
Morris, Jasper—Bradford township.
Maxwell, C. W.—Bradford city
Monahan, E.—Wetmore township.
McEwen, Neil—East Kane
Moore, Wm.—Bradford city
Newton, Albert—Lafayette.
Nutt, Leander—North Kane.
O'Laughlin, M.—Bradford city
O'Brien, Patrick—Bradford city
O'Neil, J. B.—Bradford city
O'Connell, J. B.—Bradford city
Penfield, R. W.—Lafayette township
Rice, W. H.—Norwich.
Rockwell, W. C.—Bradford city
Sonobel, Edward—Kane.
Tibbetts, Spencer—Custer
Wilson, E.—Otto township.
Webster, F. L.—Bradford city
Wallace, Michael—Liberty township
Walker, Archie—Morrison.
Walsh, L. F.—Duke Centre.
White, A. C.—Liberty township.

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THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE

J. T. Kohler is nursing a sore hand.

John Eiger has improved his property on Dawson street.

J. L. Cousins, of Warren, had business in Kane on Friday and Saturday.

We have a candidate for sheriff to put forth, and do not propose to show the Bradford end.

R. C. Whitford, of the Riverside Iron Works, of Wheeling W. Va., spent a few days with Kane friends.

H. A. K. Weidner, a leading attorney of Clarion, Pa., was in town several days last week on legal business.

Why not keep the World's Fair open on Sunday as the rest of Chicago's saloons included, is open all day Sunday.

Mrs. M. Crossmire attended the opening of the new Armstrong opera house in Johnsonburg on Thursday evening.

An excellent quality of glass is now being made at the Glass Works. This is encouraging to the men who are still here.

The Kane friends of Hon. Robt. H. Rose regret very much to hear that he intends leaving this region, and to reside elsewhere.

Why can't we have a short term of school, if only for two months in the primary department at the close of the regular term.

The sidewalk on the lot between Sanders's [illegible] and Henry McConnell is in a dangerous condition and should have the attention of the committee at once.

Pentecostal services were held in the Lutheran church on last Saturday. The attendance was unusually large. Like services were held in the Evangelical Lutheran church.

The fire clay bed on the [illegible] farm on the Wilcox road, near Kane, is attracting the attention of manufacturers. A party of eastern capitalists were testing the clay last week.

The Kane Public Schools are nearing the close, the term so far known has been very successful. The people in Kane ought to be proud of the fine school building if nothing more.

[illegible] Cora, the adopted daughter of J. [illegible] Lewis, died at East Kane Friday night of meningitis, aged 5 years. The funeral was held in the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon. Interment in Meadow Lawn Cemetery.

F. S. Watson of Williamsport, State Commander of the Maccabees, lectured to [illegible] under the U. A. R. hall Saturday evening, under the auspices of the new Tent K. O. T. M., No. 161, lately organized here, the lecture was able and scholarly.

Many improvements are noticeable on Hazard and Dawson streets. Among the most attractive, is a neat fence that has been built around the residence of Mrs. Rohrbock, mother of [illegible] Harry Corson. The work is done by [illegible] Scott for Harry.

The borough sanitary committee have been out several days to locate and ascertain the cause of the offensive smell arising at the southern end of Fraley street and discovered the cause on Tuesday in the shape of a barrel [illegible].

Martin Orne of Kinzua [illegible] last Thursday in [illegible] at Farming West [illegible] the side of the [illegible] falling [illegible]. He was brought to his home and Dr. Evan Kane was summoned and [illegible] but will recover.

The Rev. [illegible] of Port Allegany and Miss [illegible] of Kane were married Monday at 8 p. m. by the Rev. F. [illegible] in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the presence of a large number of invited friends [illegible] of the bride who is one of Kane's young society [illegible]. The couple left Tuesday for the World's Fair.

The large iron warehouse of Howell Moffit [illegible] Pin factory, containing twenty car loads of [illegible] slipped off the underpinning last week and would have been badly damaged only for a large hemlock stump that held the building from sliding down the hillside, preventing considerable loss and damage to the [illegible] and building.

The Boiler Desk plant has [illegible] Kane. Though not large [illegible] when other plants will gather. The committee [illegible] will select a site [illegible] week and the [illegible] the building [illegible] three stories [illegible] high [illegible] [illegible] the factory will be kept running to [illegible].

Dr. Evan Kane and [illegible] [illegible] on Thursday [illegible] the M. E. [illegible] [illegible] Miss [illegible] [illegible] The bride [illegible] physician and surgeon [illegible] and his wife [illegible] Kane [illegible] on Friday [illegible] the World's Fair [illegible] Fair. Dr. Thos. L. Kane [illegible] to minister to the wants [illegible] hospital [illegible] Kane.

PORT ALLEGANY.

[illegible] week.

Mr. [illegible] Friday.

[illegible] business last Saturday.

[illegible] business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Smethport last Tuesday.

Johnnie Johnson of Bradford spent a few days in town with his parents this week.

[illegible] of Austin was in town last week [illegible] looking after [illegible] here.

There will be a [illegible] the [illegible] are all ready [illegible] phant.

[illegible] Homer and [illegible] spent Sunday in this place with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

Attorney [illegible] [illegible] Monday.

[illegible] of [illegible] in town this week looking after [illegible] this borough.

[illegible] Kesler [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] will [illegible] a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Chandler were [illegible] the [illegible] county the latter part of last week. Mr. Chandler also went a [illegible].

Mrs. S. A. Palmer has purchased [illegible] on Maple Street of [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] have been on exhibition at the [illegible] building on Mill street this week.

A new sidewalk is being [illegible] on the east side of Main street [illegible] Mrs. Hart [illegible] Keating's property.

[illegible] Farrabee & [illegible] the [illegible] store building on Main street and they will [illegible] their stock of goods [illegible] as they can get the building ready [illegible] Farrabee & [illegible] are hustlers in this line [illegible] we wish them [illegible] in their new quarters.

The first of the course [illegible] arranged by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church was delivered by Rev. [illegible] of Bradford, in the church last Friday evening. The subject was "Climbing [illegible]." The audience was not large but an appreciative one. The lecture was interesting and well worth the price of admission. If the other lectures are as good as this the course will be a success.

RIXFORD

[illegible] left for [illegible] Pa., on Tuesday.

The [illegible] are [illegible] away for the summer.

Mrs. Daniel Clark returned [illegible] Monday evening.

Miss Kittie Cumming went [illegible] in Riceville Thursday.

Phil Campbell returned from [illegible] on Friday of last week.

Miss Lottie Sage is in [illegible] under the tuition of Miss Tory, elocutionist.

Mr. Hinsman is reported [illegible] under the treatment of Dr. Balfour of Eldred.

A number of Rixford people [illegible] to attend the Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

Miss Emma Owen's primary school closed last week with very interesting exercises by the little ones.

Rev. Latimer delivered a fine sermon and administered the sacrament on Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church, it being quarterly meeting of that denomination.

Those who attended the banquet given by the Maccabees, pronounced the supper prepared by T. Parker of the Parker House, one of the best ever served in Rixford.

All who did not attend Mrs. Dana Brown's concert when it was given here, had the opportunity afforded them on Wednesday evening, as it was repeated in Duke Center. The cornet solos by Prof. Black alone were well worth the admission fee, to say nothing of the rest of the programme, which was of high merit.

The young ladies of Rixford did themselves great credit on the drama intitled "Pine Club, or Rebecca's Triumph," given by them at Clark's Opera House on Monday night. Each part was so well sustained that it would be difficult to say who deserves the most praise. Miss Vie Owen as the forlorn ancient maiden and Nellie Smiley as Topsy the little colored girl were specially excellent characters represented. Clara Mullin brought down the house by her inimitable Irish song in her character as Kittie the Irish domestic. In the parlor scene, Lottie Sage recited "Phoebe [illegible] Marriage" very effectively. The Opera House was filled and every one expressed the highest satisfaction.

COLEGROVE

Anson Burdick, of Smethport, drove up to the head of creek Sunday.

The proceeds of the school exhibition amounted to $11 and was given to Rev. Mynard.

Holly Acre of East Smethport, was visiting friends up Christian Hollow the first of the week.

Will Orlatt came from up [illegible] Olean last Saturday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Creighton.

Mrs. P. Creighton is slowly recovering from illness caused by throat trouble and hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mr. Hermon Snow is not improving in health and is still closely attended by his physician, Dr. H. L. McCoy.

Rev. Lamers will preach in the Crosby Hall next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock p. m., after which baptismal ceremonies will be held near Crosby.

The quarterly meeting services will be held in the Union church next Sunday evening by Rev. Latimer, the presiding elder of the M. E. church district.

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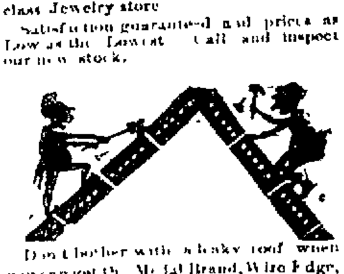

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It is curious to watch these crowds as they go on their sightseeing rounds. If you want to study human nature this is a pretty place in which to do it. You behold here not only representatives of all races and countries, but about as great a variety of human animals as it is possible to get together in any one spot on the earth's surface. The throng presents one characteristic which stands out strongly above all others. It is such a conspicuous thing that after a day passed on the grounds one goes away with a vivid recollection of having seen a large section of humanity in a certain posture. The posture is that of an interrogation point. Wherever you walk or ride or go in the buildings or without it is the same. A specimen of the face to which we all become [illegible] leaning forward, a look of expectancy upon his face, the word of inquiry trembling upon his lips. This is a world in which it seems the half is put here for the purpose of asking questions and the other half for answering them. Later in the summer when the crowds get bigger the proportion will change. When the daily number of visitors rises to three or four hundred thousand as it is expected to rise in September and October we shall see each exhibitor, guard or other person spending [illegible] resident of the White City surrounded by seven or eight strangers within the gates who [illegible] streams of inquiries and answers are [illegible] running [illegible].

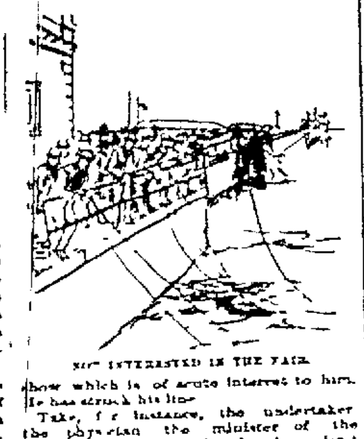
This is as it should be. This vast exposition is placed here for the education of the people. They are invited to come that they may see and learn. It is the right of every man, woman and child to convert himself or herself into a special committee of investigation. A great mistake will any one make who through timidity or indifference fails to understand everything upon which the eye rests and about which the curiosity may be roused. Fire your questions at whomsoever may be in sight.

SEEKING INFORMATION.

An exhibitor or his assistant if one is at hand and if not a guard or even one of the public. You may learn more only by keeping the eyes open and the mouth [illegible]. [illegible] will earn three times as much and ten times what you do learn [illegible] ask questions of people who may be able to give you intelligent explanations.

[illegible] Americans are not backward about asking questions. In fact, western Americans are not. The visitors who come from eastern cities are not so free with their inquiries. They have a sort of reserve of manner as a rule. They are interested, and would not attempt to deny that this is a wonderful school but they assume that they will be able to get all the information they want out of it by simply looking. Not so with the westerner. He is genuine, curious, every lay. After [illegible] he is from a farm out in Iowa or a mining town in Colorado. He stands for instance before the marvelous machines exhibited by a New England watch making company. He has never seen a watch made. All the ideas which he has ever had at all are that most of the work must be done by men who sit all day long at a bench with a magnifying glass screwed over their best eye just as he has seen the watch repairer sit in his home jewelry shop. But the complicated machines that perform the miracles of finish and the rhythm of the motion of these machines fascinate him. He must know all about it. If he asks one question he asks fifty, and as soon as the attendant has explained to him that the machines need nothing but feeding in order to enable them to turn out all the parts of a watch, he wants to know all the particulars and details.

This is the true method. Permit me to advise all my readers to come to this fair in this spirit of inquiry and seeking after knowledge. It is the way to get your money's worth, and that is what we all want. There is no difficulty about getting it, either. For it does not matter what a man may be interested in he will find it here. Now and then you hear a critic pass judgment on this fair. In his opinion the buildings and grounds, their embellishment with fountains and statuary, their electric lighting and landscape effects, are simply unapproachable. But in the exhibits he finds a great deal that is commonplace. "What do I care," he asks, "about acres of agricultural products or [illegible] such as I may see any day, in the shops at home? What do I care about a display of [illegible] and carpenter tools and [illegible] all that sort of thing?" Of course he [illegible] care anything about them, [illegible] his line. But if he happens to be [illegible] of a newspaper, and a p[illegible]er, and a man who loves his [illegible] of his trade alike (as every [illegible] per publisher, in my opinion [illegible] wait till he comes to that part of the [illegible] hall in which the presses are at work, where five or six daily newspapers are printed right before his face and eyes. Wait till he comes upon the complete printing office, the typesetting machines and all the paraphernalia of his art. Then you will see him prick up his ears, linger, ask questions, come again after luncheon and return the next day. He has simply come upon the part of the show which is of acute interest to him. He has struck his line.



NOT INTERESTED IN THE FAIR.

Take, for instance, the undertaker, the physician, the minister of the gospel, the lawyer. Surely there isn't anything here of special interest to them?

O, yes, there is. They will find themselves attracted to particular spots just as the machinist, the electrician, the agriculturist is attracted to his spot. For the undertaker there is an illustration of the burial methods and appliances of all nations, including cremation and not omitting the mummies of a thousand or two [illegible] years ago, which must make him marvel at the art of his ancient forerunners in the business. For the physician there are all the medicines and tools of his trade, not [illegible] made in his own country but [illegible] used by his brethren in all the lands of the world. For the minister there are [illegible] pulpits ancient and modern [illegible] and rare too the beloved Bible in all the languages of the earth, all the curious [illegible] of Bibles, the Bibles of the ancients and [illegible] moderns, even the plates from which [illegible] Bibles have been printed. For the lawyers there is a collection of [illegible] from the department of Justice at Washington which will delight his eyes [illegible] law books, curious [illegible] briefs and opinions delivered by famous men.

As these crowds go about each constituent part of them making a sort of walking interrogation point of himself, one can't help thinking that this is a great town or city complete in itself and created for the mere purpose of showing the architecture of the period and the [illegible] wares of all creation. That is just what it is. And a wonderfully [illegible] when we [illegible] here for the care [illegible] everyone. Under the [illegible] are miles upon miles of water [illegible] and sewers and [illegible] through which the electrical wires are carried [illegible] points where light [illegible] at night in spark [illegible]. There is a railway to carry [illegible] from one end of the city to the other. There are all sorts of craft on the canals, lagoons and basins. The city has its own pier, the greatest pier in the world, with its [illegible] steamships touching at it [illegible] a tramway to carry people from one end of the pier to the other. There is a complete fire department, just [illegible] perhaps better [illegible]. The police department has more than 2,000 men under [illegible] and among them are smart detectives [illegible] on the outlook for pickpockets and confidence men. This police force has its guard houses, its patrol wagons, its police telegraph line. There is [illegible] a sort of police court in which complaints are first heard by a judge known as the officer of the day, and he decides [illegible] whether the offender shall be [illegible] turned over to the regular [illegible] outside the grounds [illegible]. There is a medical department with hospitals and ambulances and surgeons. There is a bank where one may deposit [illegible]. The United States government has here a sample postoffice [illegible] and a service of carriers [illegible].

[illegible] this there is a city [illegible] the board of directors of the company and the national [illegible], and they make the laws and ordinances. If there is any official corresponding to the mayor of the city he is [illegible] General Davis. This quickly [illegible] has its restaurants, its [illegible] railway stations [illegible] its palaces and [illegible] any [illegible] city. But it is a city [illegible] keep except [illegible] peace and property [illegible]. There are no [illegible] public exhibition. It is a city in which the weakness and the wantonness of man are [illegible] where he has gathered to show all the good and great and beautiful things of which he is capable. Therefore it is an ideal [illegible] as a study it is a perfect [illegible] resting as from any ideal or artistic point of view. You and I will live a long time if we survive to behold another like it.

Like any other city too it has its idlers and its drones, its indifferent people, its denizens who seek pleasure rather than knowledge. Down at the great pier I saw a scene today which startled me. It was that of a score of men with fishing rods in hand, watching their lines in the waters of the lake. It was indeed startling to come upon men who had the time or inclination for such an avocation as fishing in the midst of assembled splendors of the world. How a man could sit watching a cork dancing on the water and praying for a bite from some poor fish while the palaces and their splendid contents, the fountains and the statuary and the moving picture made by the masses of people were within a few steps from the spot was more than I could understand. There was but one explanation and that the trite one that it takes all kinds of people to make up a world.

I was surely right in the observation made in the second paragraph of this letter to the effect that human nature is one of the most interesting studies to be seen at the World's Columbian exposition.

WALTER WELLMAN.

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The Haymarket of the present seems to me a thoroughly respectable, well behaved and prosperous business thoroughfare. And in the daytime, if I take a walk down the well remembered street I am never tired of admiring the handsomeness of the buildings and the display of articles of all kinds in the spacious and well appointed shops. But the Haymarket of other days! From 11 p. m. to 3 and 4 a. m. all the year round and Sundays scarcely excepted the Haymarket was a wild scene of howling, yelling, shrieking revelry and deviltry. Somewhere on the site of the present Criterion restaurant there was a succursal to the Haymarket socially speaking in a horrible haunt of dissipation called The Piccadilly Saloon, where rowdy people of both sexes danced, drank, smoked and fought to their own content and to the delight, I should say, of the devil who was watching them from the gallery above.

The place was rather handsomely decorated, nor were the liquors adulterated, but it was impossible to prevent disorder in a place the very foundations of which were laid in defiance of all order, and the consequence was that the Piccadilly saloon became a convertible term for permanent row and riot, the results of which went occasionally far beyond the punching of heads and the blacking of eyes. More than one of the fatal duels which began to shock society at the beginning of her majesty's reign were the direct outcome of a row at "The Pic." Bob Som[illegible] in the Haymarket itself [illegible] resort of night birds, [illegible] "The Pic," but not [illegible] proprietor being, half so noisy [illegible] apart from the equivocal nature of his business a really worthy fellow, who [illegible] selection and [illegible] the guests, male [illegible] to his establishment.

[illegible] however—[illegible] thoroughly unim[illegible] point of view—[illegible] most thickly [illegible] covered in [illegible] pocket hand[illegible] they [illegible] ululate together. [illegible] was bad, the spirits [illegible] cigars were vile [illegible] that is to say noblemen [illegible] guardsmen rubbed shoulders with [illegible] clerks and business men [illegible] from the country [illegible] straight into London [illegible] were splendidly [illegible] they had taken too much [illegible] champagne they usually behaved [illegible]lves.

The [illegible] not altogether [illegible] to the public. You had to [illegible] admission and before [illegible] to you a Judas wicket [illegible] opened in the portal, and you were scrutinized by a janitor inside [illegible] qualifications which [illegible] candidate to be in [illegible] being that he [illegible] and that he should [illegible] an uproarious or [illegible] intoxication. [illegible] had been in existence [illegible] full cognizance [illegible] without suffering any [illegible] the authorities, when [illegible] having begun through the [illegible] of the press to wake up in [illegible] matter steps were taken to overhaul the licensed houses of the Haymarket and Panton street and ascertain something definite as to the character of the festivities continu[illegible] there—festivities which the respectable shopkeepers of the neighborhood had come to regard as a scandal and [illegible].

[illegible] placed of paying police visits [illegible] irregular intervals during the [illegible] notorious places [illegible] ladies and gentlemen [illegible] enjoying them [illegible] hilarity any at 2.30 [illegible] of author[illegible] outer portal [illegible] ter the room [illegible] ration and in [illegible] incompetent" [illegible] Admit that [illegible] stereotyped an [illegible] for the nonce law ab[illegible].

[illegible] minute or so to open [illegible] while the waiters [illegible] carefully re[illegible] gentleman's glass of [illegible] aerated water [illegible] and concealed [illegible] do conviction" [illegible] with solemn [illegible] an inspector of [illegible] sergeant made [illegible] a large num[illegible] gentlemen chatting [illegible] fully large num[illegible] highest style [illegible] around with an [illegible] quite enchant[illegible].

[illegible] produced a notebook [illegible] and wrote something down [illegible] it was the name of the [illegible] title of the noble lords present [illegible] of the latest [illegible] alphabet it [illegible] the whole proceedings [illegible] the landlady knew well [illegible] the police authorities knew even better an egregious and preposterous [illegible]. The attendant sergeant did little more than cough below his right hand in a vaguely ominous and mysterious manner. Then the police would retire [illegible] revelries would begin again. Only through some curious phenomenon it was found that the wines and liquors which had formerly sparkled in tumblers and glasses had unaccountably disappeared during the time of the police invasion. Perhaps there was a night house cat which drank up all that was portable.—G. A. Sala in London Telegraph.

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[illegible] rounded by some stern restrictions, desirability of abolishing or amending which has lately been occupying the attention of the Japanese parliament. In Europe when newspapers offend against the law fines are inflicted on the editor, writer, printer or publisher, as the case may be. But in Japan it appears that the journalists begin by paying a fine, though the amount may possibly be returned to them in course of time, for that is the practical result of depositing sums of money with the authorities varying from 350 to 1,000 yen yearly as evidence of good faith. If fines are inflicted at any rate of less than the amount of the deposit, there can be no question of nonpayment.

A motion was made to abolish this deposit, as also the power of the government to suspend a paper which published anything calculated to disturb the public peace, but the right of suspension was retained by 81 votes to 14, and as to the desirability of demanding the security the house was unanimous. It was explained that the house felt the necessity of keeping some check on "irresponsible agitators unfit to wield journalistic influence," and there is a good deal to be said for the contention. Women's rights' advocates will be extremely offended at one amendment which was accepted. No woman is allowed to become an editor or publisher in Japan.—London Standard.

Causes of Russian Influence in Asia.

A policy led by humanitarian principles, or dictated in accordance with the taste and exigencies of a free and constitutional nation, is a sign of weakness in eastern eyes, and the English, who twice evacuated Afghanistan, without being obliged to do so, are looked upon by the Asiatic either as fools or as a nation incapable to lend sufficient power to its will. There is another fact which should not be overlooked in our comparison of England's conquests in Asia with those of her northern rival.

The exploits of the British armies on the Indian peninsula have become very little known in the Mohammedan world, for the good Moslems are in general ignorant about their coreligionists in India, but the Russian victories, trumpeted in all directions, have become the subject of bazaar gossip in the most distant regions of the east.

The fame of Russian valor having been flashed abroad it is natural that the Mohammedans, overawed, should turn their eyes toward the so called invincible enemy. Their admiration increased the more they heard of the affable and friendly manners and customs of the Russians, of whom it is said that they do not betray pride and haughtiness like the commonality of unbelievers, and that there are many points of resemblance between them and the Mohammedans. There really is some truth in these assertions.—Vambery in National Review.

A Smoke Burning Furnace.

The agitation against the smoky furnaces of many of the large cities of the country has resulted in a large number of patented grates, steam jets and other devices to obviate the evil. One of the simplest of these has been designed by the chief engineer of the Rookery building at Chicago. The electric elevator and lighting plants in this large structure are necessarily of considerable size and the boiler plant has been producing an objectionable amount of smoke. To prevent this smoke Mr. W. C. D. Gillespie, the engineer in charge, has built a furnace which has a large number of orifices in front of and over the grate. When coal is first thrown on the grates air is allowed to have access to the flames until it is seen through a small peephole that the lightest products of combustion have been burned off.

Then one hole after another is closed until just the proper number remain open to feed the necessary amount of air to the flames. A furnace of this type has been in use for several months and is reported to have given perfect satisfaction. The use of peepholes enables the firemen to watch the character of the flame at all times and the airholes enable more air to be admitted as soon as any smoke appears.—Exchange.

Japanese Women and Sorrow.

However often I have witnessed the death of dear relations—children, for instance, or husbands—I never had occasion to observe the wringing of hands to which European women of the lower classes are so much addicted. A bitter sorrow was expressed through deep sinking of the head, grasping the hands together, shedding of tears. That strong mental agony which digs into the soul, so to speak, and takes hold of it like a bodily pain seems to be unknown to them. They never turn to heaven their faces bathed in tears, an action which to us seems not only natural and in perfect accord with the essence of grief, but is considered as beautiful and as a worthy subject of artistic representation.

In prayers the Japanese mother does not lift her eyes to heaven. With bent head, the body somewhat shrunk together with hands put together by the palms and slightly raised to the level of the chin, she sends her humble prayer, for quite concrete things, you may be sure, to Buddha.—Geographico-Medical Studies.

The Basis of Colorado Wealth.

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A Giant English Oak.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE [illegible]

WESTWARD. STATIONS. EASTWARD.

Bradford, Kinzua Junct, Alton, [illegible], Smethport, Mt. Jewett, Kane, [illegible] Carlisle, Spring Creek, Sheffield J., Watson, Marienville, Clarion, Foxburg, Parker, Petrolia, Karns, [illegible], Fullar, Millwood, Allegheny. [times illegible]

JNO. C. [illegible], Superintendent.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

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On and after Nov 13, 1892, passenger trains will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily except Sunday as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND

[illegible] a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express [illegible] Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

[illegible] a. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, [illegible] Buffalo, Machias, [illegible] Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy [illegible] Rochester.

[illegible]—Buffalo Express—Sundays only [illegible] Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, [illegible] Springville, Hamburg and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND

[illegible] a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Road Time Table, taken effect Monday [illegible] 1892.

AR. EASTWARD. STATIONS. [illegible]

Coudersport, Pine Creek Jc, Hammond, Fish Basket, Olmsted, Hina, Knowlton, Roulette, Burtville, Colesburg, Port Allegany. [times illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

Coudersport, Pine Creek Junction, Fals Grounding, Ladona, Sweden Valley. [times illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 21, 1893.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

6 2[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible], daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] New York 9.25 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington 8.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.30 a. m., New York 7.[illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York [illegible], Baltimore 6.20 a. m., Washington [illegible]. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie [illegible] Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia. [illegible] sleeper for Baltimore and Washington [illegible] Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday, for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3.00 p. m. for [illegible].

[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6.[illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium J[illegible].

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] Washington [illegible] Baltimore [illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible]. Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches [illegible].

Train 3, leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington [illegible], Baltimore 11.40 p. m., daily, arriving at Emporium Junc. 10.5[illegible] a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to [illegible] from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday

NORTH. STATIONS. [illegible]

Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Glen Hazel, Straight, Instanter, [illegible] Run, Westvale, Clermont. [times illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 2.[illegible] p. m., for Erie and intermediate points arriving at Erie at 6.40 p. m. Also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1.[illegible] p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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